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To the Voters of Ward 2

The Ward Committee having decided to place my name on its ticket, together with George H. Clark, for Ward Councilman and having been strongly urged by many citizens of Ward Two to serve a 2d term, and I have decided to present my name at the caucus next Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, for nomination.

It having been the custom to tender a renomination, and believing that I am justly entitled to the same, I would respectfully ask the voters of Ward Two cast their ballot for me.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. TRAETON.

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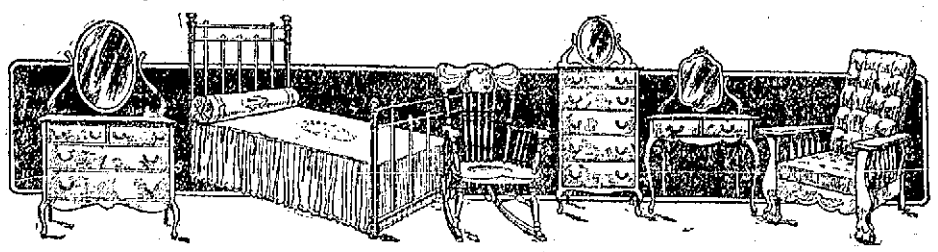
MARRIES HER SAILOR BOY

The romance before mentioned in this paper, which began at the Portsmouth navy yard, ended yesterday afternoon in Somerville, when Cecil J. Rollins, an ordinary seaman in the United States navy, was married to Miss Alice G. Day at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles M. Ainsworth, 4 Josephine avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of the Park street church, Boston.

While spending her vacation last summer in New Hampshire with companions the bride visited the Portsmouth navy yard and her husband was assigned to show the party over the ship. It was a case of love at sight and since that time the two have kept up a correspondence.

The couple stood under a floral wedding bell in the front parlor of the house which was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers of every variety. The bride was given away by her brother in law, Charles M. Ainsworth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Dorothea, being flower girl.

After a tour through the West they will reside in St. Louis, where the bridegroom will take up the study of law.



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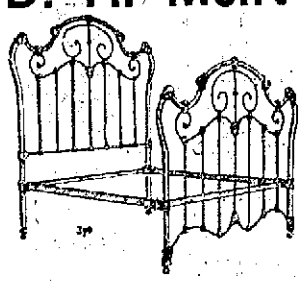

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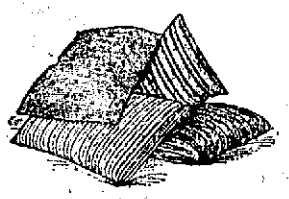

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The famous old three masted schooner Cox and Green, which had been missing since her departure from Baltimore Nov. 8, with a cargo of coal for Bath, foundered in mid-ocean nearly two weeks ago, according to a cablegram received in Boston on Thursday night from London.

Capt. Robert W. Rickson, his bride of two months and the crew of seven were saved by the British steamer British Sun and taken to Portland, Eng.

The Cox and Green was towed here in distress two winters ago, tied up for several months and eventually sold at U. S. marshal's sale. She had brought many cargoes here. The Cox and Green was one of the best known vessels on the coast and her absence had caused much anxiety in shipping circles. She was built by Atkinson and Fillmore at Newburyport in 1881.

BAILEY WINS A PROMOTION

Robert O. Bailey, private secretary to Secretary McVeagh and well known in newspaper circles in Washington, has been selected to fill the vacancy to be caused by the retirement of Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Bailey's appointment is based strictly upon merit. As private secretary to Mr. MacVeagh he has made good. While preferring to hold on to Mr. Bailey as his own personal assistant, Mr. MacVeagh felt that the government was entitled to his services in a broader field.

Mr. Bailey was in the newspaper business in Washington for many years before going with Mr. MacVeagh. Some years ago he was a member of The Star's staff at the Capitol. Later he was stationed at the White House for the Associated Press.

Upon the nomination of William H. Taft for president Mr. Bailey was assigned by the Associated Press to accompany the candidate. He went all over the country with Mr. Taft. His work was so satisfactory to the news organization that he was presented with a handsome gold watch by the Associated Press.

In the same faithful manner he has made himself invaluable in the treasury and his promotion is by no means unexpected.

He has hosts of friends here who will be more than pleased to hear of his promotion. He was a member of the Associated Press staff during the Peace Conference.

STARTS WITH CLEAN SLATE

Sanford, Dec. 2.—The report of the Atlantic Shore Line management shows that it has paid a floating indebtedness of over $75,000, that all outstanding bills owed by the company have been paid, and that the road is turned over to the reorganized committee in excellent financial condition.

The company is to be commended that in the face of great over capitalization, bonded indebtedness and floating indebtedness, the road has been reorganized to the satisfaction of every bondholder and creditor.

While the management has been criticised, it is evident that it has had much to contend with, and the future indicates improvement in all directions.

WILL ASK BAIL FOR PAT McCOY

Colored citizens of this city have appointed Rev. W. A. James, pastor of the People's Baptist church, W. T. Patillo and George M. King a committee for the purpose of securing bail for Patrick McCoy, who is in Rockingham county jail in default of bail charged with assaulting Charles H. Stewart with a revolver with intent to kill.

Stewart, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminal assault on McCoy's stepdaughter, is under $1500 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

The duty of the committee, which was organized at a mass meeting in South Ward room Thursday evening, will be to organize a vigilance committee whose duty in turn will be to see that the cases are prosecuted without fear or favor.

SHORT CAR TRIP INVOLVES MUCH

The New Hampshire Electric Railway Company, which controls the Dover, Rochester and Somersworth street railway are arranging for quite a bit of railroading in order to get one of its cars from Rochester to Haverhill on Sunday next.

The car will be turned over to the Atlantic Shore Line at Dover and sent over the tracks of this company to Kittery navy yard station where it will be derailed and moved to the York Harbor and Beach branch of the Boston and Maine and hauled into this city over the steam line by a locomotive.

At the carbarn of the Portsmouth electric street railway it will take the spur track to the local street railway and be sent to the Plains where it will again be on the rails of the New Hampshire company and rushed along the iron to its destination.

Thus the car moves over three different electric lines and two divisions of the Boston and Maine system before it lands in Massachusetts.

OBITUARY

Miss Helen Bell Vennard

Died early this morning at her home, No. 31 Richards avenue, Miss Helen Bell Vennard, aged 59 years. She is survived by a sister, Miss Frances A. Vennard.

There has been snow enough in about all parts of the state other than this end of the county.

WILL DEBATE STOCK ISSUE

The New Hampshire railroad commission announced Thursday that it would not hastily decide the matter of allowing the Boston and Maine railroad to issue $10,000,000 of new stock. The ratification of this proposed issue has been objected to by Clarence C. Carr of Andover, William E. Chandler and others.

The board has decided to give a full hearing to all parties interested the date of which will probably not be fixed until after either the Maine and Massachusetts commissions or both pass on the subject.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

To the Republicans of Portsmouth:

On Monday, Nov. 28 I made public announcement through the press that I would be a candidate for mayor.

My announcement was made before the meeting of the Republican City Committee, which was before any one had made announcement and after two or three had declined to enter the race.

I am asking the support of all Republicans who believe in a fair and honest business administration, and a continuation of the reform that has been carried out at City Hall for the past few years.

I do not have any political machine to support me, but I am endeavoring to see as many voters as possible to ask for their support. To those who read this announcement I desire to have them treat it as a request for their support.

If nominated and elected I can assure both Republicans and Democrats that the office of Mayor will be conducted purely in the interest of the public good and without the dictation of any one.

I will use my best efforts to prevent Joe Hett from interfering in the management of city affairs.

I will aid in every way the work of the Public Works Board, and give the office my time for the good of Old Portsmouth.

Having lived in Portsmouth all my life I leave it to those who know me best as to my ability to administer the affairs of the office of mayor.

FRED H. WARD

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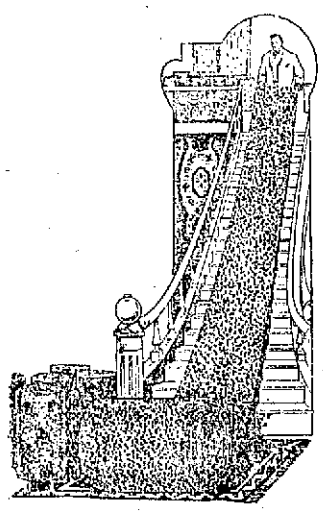

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

TROVATO PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

State Finishes Presenting Case and Defense Opens---Case May Be Finished Today.

The state finished the presentation of its testimony in the case of Agostino Trovato, charged with manslaughter by causing the death of Raphael Pappasodero, in superior court on Thursday afternoon. The defence immediately began their case with an opening by Lawyer Zottoli, in which the outline of the defence on the ground of self-defence was made.

At the opening of the afternoon session Joseph Sacco was the first witness for the state. He testified how the stabbing took place in front of his place of business on the corner of Market and Russell streets, and that he saw part of it from his bar and then immediately telephoned for the police. He did not see any knife used, but heard Maligno cry out, "You have killed him."

Mrs. Francesco Melino, at whose house the game of cards was played, said that she saw the trouble from her window, having gone to the window when the men left the house and adjourned to the corner. In the crowd the only thing she could see was that her husband was knocked down and was sprawling on the ground when she arrived on the scene and at that time Rajhael was dead.

Frank Letterio, known as "Frank the Cook," was the next witness and he was one of the four men playing cards, but did not follow them out of the house and was not present at the killing, arriving as they were taking the body away.

Under cross-examination he said that he warned Agostino that Raphael was "bad ment," and for him not to go out, and Agostino said that he was not looking for trouble but was going home. He admitted that Raphael's brother came into the room during the game of cards and tried to talk to him, but he pushed him away telling him it was none of his business, but he denied that he had heard Raphael say that he would take care of himself with his own weapons. Letterio admitted that he had made a statement to Lawyer Hatch and said signed it, but had not sworn to it.

Alesia Romeo testified that he was employed by Joe Sacco at the time of the stabbing and he was standing near the cellar door pasting some labels on beer kegs when he saw Agostino and Raphael talking on the corner. He at first thought they were fooling. He next was attracted by the screaming, and turning, saw Raphael standing but a few feet away from Agostino with blood running from him and saw him fall. Agostino was then facing him, but walking backwards away from him. He did not see any blows struck as he was standig back to them nor did he see any knife. He was not cross-examined.

Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Shaw was the last witness for the state and he testified that on the afternoon of June 6 he was in the police station when the message came of the stabbing. He immediately went down to the North End and began a search for Agostino Trovato, going first to his boarding house and then in various other parts of the street, until he found Agostino in the hay in Joseph Sacco's barn, where he practically walked on him. When he told him to throw up his hands, Agostino said "Don't be afraid, Mr. Shaw, I won't hurt you," and after placing him under arrest he asked him why he did it and Agostino said "I killed him first." At the station with Deputy Hurley he was searched and a knife was taken away and this knife he gave the solicitor. It was shown to the jury. The knife with which the crime was committed was an ordinary black handled jack knife. In cross-examination he said that Agostino did not oer to make and resistance.

At this point County Solicitor Batchelder announced that the state rested.

At 3.13 the defence started their case with a concise opening by Lawyer Zottoli, in which he outlined that they would attempt to show that Agostino Trovato was acting in self-defence when he killed Raphael Pappasodero; that he was in fear of his life and used his pocket knife when he was unable to hold Raphael any longer from pulling a loaded revolver that he had on him. They would also show he said that the reputation of the dead man was bad, while the defendant was a peaceful and law-abiding citizen.

The first witness for the defence was Salvatora Ferrara. He testified that he was at present living in Boston, and had been there for the past five months, but previously to that time had lived in this city at 116 Market street, where he boarded in the same house with Agostino and that he knew the defendant for a year or more. On the day of the trouble he was employed on the state road at Dover Point, but it was raining and he had not gone to work. He went to the barber shop on Russell street in the same building where the game of cards was played and had his hair about half cut when he was attracted to the street by the cry that a man had been killed. He ran down to the corner and saw Raphael lying on the ground, dead. Shortly after, a few minutes he judged, Joseph, brother of Raphael, came along and took a revolver, a stiletto and a pocketbook from the body of Raphael and then slapped the face of his dead brother with a muttered remark that he was a fool to be killed with all those weapons on him. He went into further details as to where Raphael carried the weapons, the revolver in his belt and the stiletto which was in a shield was also in his belt. He drew a design of the dagger that was taken from the body.

He was cross-examined by County Solicitor Batchelder, but was unable to break him down in the story.

Antonio Camuso, who lived on High street and said that he was an insurance agent and he knew the dead man only as "Son of Five Cents," a nickname that was applied to the dead man. He testified that his reputation in the community was very bad, and that he had heard many people say that he was a bad man.

At this time the court took a recess until nine o'clock this morning.

Trovato himself took the stand this forenoon and gave the story of the tragedy. He said that Pappasodero gave him a kick which doubled him up with pain, and that he drew the knife partly in self defense. Pappasadero closed with him again and in the scuffle his death wound was inflicted, through as much his own fault as the prisoner's, Trovato said.

Drs. F. S. Towle, A. J. Lance and M. A. Higgins, William J. Cater and members of the police department testified to Trovato's good record and citizenship upon which the defence closed.

In rebuttal Joe Rossi, brother of Pappasadero, who was in Sacco's saloon on the fateful night, gave his version of the affair.

Judge Chamberlin ordered a recess at 1 until 2 o'clock this afternoon, soon after which time the case will probably go to the jury.

Clarence I. Carr of Andover, Wil-

JANITOR RESIGNS

George E. Barsantee, who for nearly fifteen years has been janitor of the First Universalist church, has resigned in order that he may confine his time to other work. Albert E. Clay has been appointed to succeed [illegible]

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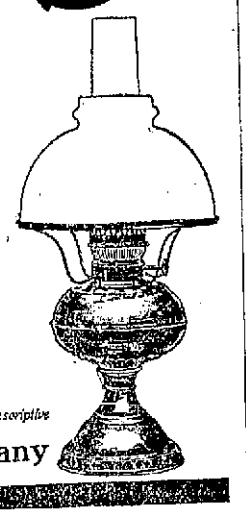

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

LET not your left hand know what your right hand doeth. Some member of the family needs must be innocent and respectable.

If we could understand how little the rest of the world accounts us it would save a lot of wear and tear on our nervous systems.

The longest way around is the shortest way home—unless it leads past a baseball park.

He who hesitates is sometimes saved a breach of promise suit.

The man who fights and runs away may live to see himself in a moving picture show.

The pen is mightier than the sword in getting a man into difficulties.

This would be a sad world if people only laughed when they were care free.

Man wants but little here below, and it makes him sore because he doesn't get it.

Forestalled.

"She is saying a lot of mean things about you."

"Who is?"

"Julia."

"She can't say very much."

"Why?"

"Because she has a little bit of originality and won't imitate, and I have already said about all the mean things about her that there are in the English language."

Seeing Ineffective.

"What is the matter with you?"

"I'm all run down."

"Have you seen a doctor?"

"Yes. I saw two of them, and it didn't do me a bit of good."

"What did they say?"

"They didn't say anything. We had not been introduced. I saw them as they went past."

The Real Thing.

The rich with all his store of wealth
One kind of pleasure misses—
He nothing knows about the joy
Of bread and cheese and kisses.

Their Use.

"What cute little envelopes!"

"Yes, aren't they nice?"

"I should say so. They are made of heavy satin paper too."

"The very best."

"What are they designed for?"

"To pack your bathing suit in when you go to the seashore."

The Limitations of Science.

Johnny was sent to study mathematics, and the teacher told him that it was a true science.

"For instance," she said, "if it takes one man twelve days to build a house, then twelve men can build it in one day."

Johnny replied: "And 288 men will build it in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, 1,036,800 men will put it up in a second. Now, I don't believe they could build even a single brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathematics." And Johnny left the teacher studying it herself.—Exchange.

Unfamiliar Commodities.

"Any book in particular, sir?" asked the young woman in charge of the book counter of a large department store. "This is a great novel"—

"Not for me," said the old gentleman, who had been examining the stock in trade with an air of considerable disapproval. "I'm looking for something less ephemeral. Where do you keep the classics, young woman—Lamb's 'Tales,' for example?"

The young woman looked puzzled.

"Bacon?" said the old man. "Crabbe? Fox?"

"I don't know about fox," said the young woman, "but I guess what you must be lookin' for is the provision department."—Youth's Companion.

MAYOR ENDORSES TRAFTON

The following letter is self-explanatory.

Mr. Charles E. Trafton,
City.

Dear Mr. Trafton:

It was really glad to learn that you had announced yourself as a candidate for re-election to the Council from Ward 2. I hope you will not only be nominated but triumphantly elected at the polls. You are not only deserving of re-nomination and re-election but your experience of the past year in city matters make your service of much value to our citizens in the year to come. The work we have done together compares favorably with that of other councils.

There are before us several matters which we must take up courageously and solve in the interests of our citizens, but we cannot do all this year that ought to be done or all that we planned to do, but the work begun can be continued in the same consciencious way if you and others of the present council are returned.

I wish to thank you personally for the faithful and impartial manner in which you have taken hold of city matters and especially for your willingness to assist me and make my own tasks easier.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD H. ADAMS.

WARD FIVE CAUCUS

The Republican caucus of Ward 5 will be held at the ward room on Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock.

Per order, CHAIRMAN.
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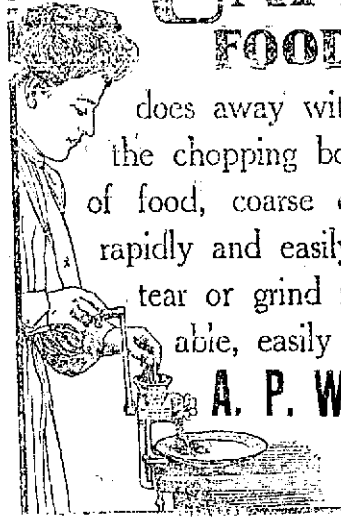

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Fled From Parents In Newark and Gained Living by Rod and Gun Until Severe Weather Set In—Girl's Parents Wealthy, While Youth Worked as Drug Clerk—Caught by Police In Yonkers

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Because of parental objections to their marriage, which they had sought to have solemnized in their home town, Miss Beatrice Sanders, 19 years old, of Newark, N. J., and La Vere Tallman, 20 years old, of the same city, ran away from home and for six weeks lived in a cave in the Catskill mountains, getting their food by fishing in a nearby lake and shooting squirrels, birds and rabbits. The couple are in charge of the Yonkers police, awaiting action by their parents. The cold had forced them to abandon their home in the cave and they sought shelter in this city.

The disappearance of Miss Sanders from her home caused a mild sensation in Newark. She lives in one of the exclusive sections and her father is wealthy. On the day she disappeared her father escorted her to a railroad train that was to have taken her to a school. She never reached the school.

The fact that Tallman, who was clerk in a drug store near the home of Miss Sanders, disappeared the same day, occasioned many rumors, but no trace of the couple was found until word was received from the Yonkers police that they were being detained there to await word from relatives.

Tallman told the police the history of his romance. He said he met Miss Sanders while he was dealing out ice cream sodas in the drug store. It was love at first sight. They wished to wed, but he said the parents of Miss Sanders would not think of it. She was too young and he was not making enough to support a wife. So, under the circumstances, the only thing to do was to elope.

He said a friend told him where there was a fine cave in the Catskills where he could live rent free. It was near a stream abundant with fish and in the midst of a wood in which game is plentiful. So he and Miss Sanders took guns and started forth. For six weeks they lived in the cave, fished and shot game and were happy.

But the frost came and they had to get to a city. They had a few dollars and went to Yonkers, taking a room at 224 Riverdale avenue. Their funds gave out, they couldn't get coal to keep the place warm, so they loitered in the Grand Central station and hugged the radiator to keep warm. Policeman Monk saw them warming themselves yesterday, became suspicious and took them to police headquarters. Then their story was revealed.

In telling her part of the story, Miss Sanders said that while they had as yet been unable to wed, they loved each other dearly and could not go on living apart even when their marriage was forbidden by their parents. She said she had entered into the adventurous part of their romance no less eagerly than did Tallman. Her only plea was that Captain Lent use his good offices with her mother and father to obtain their consent to a marriage. She was assured that every effort would be made to have her father consent to a wedding.

FAVORS SUNDAY SPORTS

Views of Cleveland Delegate to Methodist National Conference

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Delegates to the Methodist national conference for social service were told by one of their number that Sunday baseball and motion pictures, long under the ban of the Methodist church, should have the official sanction instead of the official ban and should be patronized instead of shunned. D. Edward A. Peterson of Cleveland said:

"It is good and wise legislation which forbids work on Sunday, for that is the only way of assuring its being observed, but where we forbid play we make Sunday a day of idleness for most young people. Of course, we must insist on observance of church services."

TO QUIT CHAIRMANSHIP

Macleod Thinks He Has Done His Share For Democratic Party

Boston, Dec. 2.—The Post says that Frederick J. Macleod announced last night that he will resign the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee.

"I am going to resign the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee," said Macleod. "I am going back to the practice of my profession and to the preparation of proper financial protection for my family. I have given two years' work to the party and think that it is time now someone else be found to bear the burden."

MISS HELEN TAFT

Will Aid Mother in Entertaining at the White House

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HELEN TAFT'S DEBUT

One of the Important Events on Washington's Social Calendar

Washington, Dec. 2.—Washington society was stirred over the reception and tea held at the White House between 5 and 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of the formal presentation of the president's daughter, Helen Taft.

Not only was this the formal presentation of Miss Taft to society, but it was something more. It was recognized as amounting to the test of whether one had the entree in the "400." If one were not invited to this reception, it would mean that he or she was not inside the pale of the foremost social circles here, and that it would not be easy this season to break into them.

MISS SHORTRIDGE TO PRACTICE LAW

Gives Up Government Job With Salary of $3500 a Year

Washington, Dec. 2.—The highest salaried woman in the government service, Miss Annie H. Shortridge, has resigned the position of law clerk in the office of the solicitor of the state department in order to practice law. Miss Shortridge, in September, 1909, was appointed to the place just relinquished at an annual salary of $3500.

Miss Shortridge was born in Scotland. In early life she went to New York and was employed for some time as a stenographer. In July, 1903, she was appointed a clerk in the department of justice in this city, and while there she studied law.

BATTLE WITH CRAZY MAN

Unfortunate's Death From "Bright's Disease" Quickly Follows

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 2.—Lying on his back in a corridor of the Punxsutawney hospital, Dr. Montgomery battled for his life with an insane patient, Mike Markutse, who died two hours afterward from what the hospital authorities said was Bright's disease.

Dr. Montgomery was summoned to the ward by cries of a nurse who said she had been attacked by the man when she gave him medicine. The doctor hastened to quiet him, but was himself attacked. An orderly hurried to his assistance but was knocked down with one blow. Markutse was choking Montgomery when Superintendent Grub arrived. For fifteen minutes the struggle continued before Markutse was strapped in his bed. His death quickly followed.

A HUMAN SACRIFICE

Woman Who Feared Spreading Disease Takes Her Own Life

Washington, Dec. 2.—As a human sacrifice, Mrs. Lena A. Shunk, wife of a clerk in the office of the adjutant general of the war department, deliberately killed herself at her home here by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mrs. Shunk, who was 36 years old, was afflicted with tuberculosis, and every posssible means to cure the malady had been resorted to without success. Letters to her doctor and her husband revealed the motive for her suicide—the fear that she would be the means of spreading tuberculosis infection to others.

Cut In Pullman Rates

Chicago, Dec. 2.—General reduction of the rates for upper Pullman berths and in certain instances for lower berths were announced before Commissioners Lane and Clark of the interstate commerce commission by the Pullman company. No testimony in the case before the commission was taken.

MRS. GLOVER IS QUESTIONED

Testimony Conflicts With That Given In Will Case

GAVE LAWYER OVER $4000

Admits That She Was Familiar With Firearms and Received Letters Under False Name While Living With Husband—Mirror of Her Past Life Held Up—Quails at the Sight of Death Weapon

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lillian Glover, wife of the murdered laundryman, was still on the stand under cross examination when the trial of Hattie LeBlanc was adjourned yesterday afternoon. The widow of the man the girl prisoner is accused of slaying will resume her testimony today. When Mrs. Glover was excused for the day she was being questioned about the search of the house where Hattie LeBlanc eventually was found.

She denied that she had looked under the bed in the guest chamber where Hattie was subsequently found. When confronted with her testimony to the contrary in the will case she said she had forgotten.

Mrs. Glover told minutely of her movements on the day and evening of the Waltham tragedy. At times Mrs. Glover showed a flash of anger under the lash of the questions of Lawyer Johnson, chief counsel for the defense.

The widow told about her visit to the hospital where her husband lay dying. She said she did not go to her husband's bedside because she had heard the police tell Dr. Cousens not to let anybody talk to her husband. The witness forgot to tell at previous hearings when she was on the witness stand that Mr. Tuttle delivered her a pair of shoes at 9:15 o'clock the night of the tragedy. (This was about fifteen minutes after Glover was shot.)

She admitted that a few days after her husband was killed she gave Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore, her attorney, $4153, all the money that she had in the Waltham Trust company.

Mrs. Glover admitted that she was familiar with firearms; that her husband always kept a great many in the house; that she and he shot at targets in the back yard; that she had used a rifle, shotgun and revolver, and that she may have used all of the revolvers which her husband owned at one time or another.

Mrs. Glover told about bringing Hattie LeBlanc to Boston and taking her to various theatres. She denied that she had told a friend that she wanted to give Hattie LeBlanc up the next day after the murder, but that a certain person would not let her.

She said that she never knew Hattie LeBlanc to use a revolver and that she never knew Hattie and her husband to quarrel. She said that she and her husband had little spats over dogs once in a while.

Mrs. Glover admitted that she had received letters under a false name—Minnie Everett Clark—while living with her husband in Waltham. She said that she met Clarence Glover, whom she first knew as Clarence Gardner, through a chum variously named Elizabeth, Lizzie and Lina, and through Glover's brother, Arthur. She and Glover were married twice, once in 1890 and again in 1900.

The first marriage was not a legal one, Mrs. Glover said. She admitted that she had not told the truth in connection with that marriage when she said she was born in East Boston, and that her mother was born in France.

Mrs. Glover worked in a mill when a girl, made dresses later, bought and sold pawn tickets, ran a hair-dressing place, canvassed over much of the country for books with a blind woman, addressed envelopes, sold linware, did millinery, and at one time was a marble statue on the stage.

Mrs. Glover shuddered when Attorney Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, suddenly held before her eyes the revolver with which it is declared the killing was done.

The woman, who for five hours and over had matched her intellect against that of the trained lawyer who had cross examined her mercilessly, who had not faltered when driven to bay, and who had defied him time and again with flashing eye and vibrating voice, quailed when the shining, death-dealing weapon was suddenly produced.

A perceptible shiver ran through her body as she stood there. The silence was intense. When the lawyer banged the heavy revolver down on the table she slightly jumped. When he pulled the trigger and it snapped with a click heard with startling distinctness in the crowded courtroom, so intense was the silence of that dramatic moment, she again started, started so that everyone saw the movement.

Something of a sensation was caused when Judge Bond reprimanded District Attorney Higgins during the afternoon for implying that Attorney Johnson was not telling the truth.

THE REVISED VERSION

Of What One Southern Governor Once Said to Another

Louisville, Dec. 2.—Governor Ansel of South Carolina and Governor Kitchen of North Carolina met here and issued the following joint statement:

"It has been the legend that the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina: 'It is a long time between drinks.' No such statement was ever made. The facts as told by an eye witness of that famous meeting brands the whole story as a fabrication. This is what really happened:

"The governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina: 'Remember the fate of Montgomery?'

"'Well, who in the —— was Montgomery?' asked the governor of South Carolina.

"'He was the man who died between drinks,' replied the governor of North Carolina."

This official statement was posted on the bulletin board of the Seelbach hotel, where the governors are staying.

FOSS ATTACKS LODGE

Friend of Senator Starts Backfire by Hiring Town Criers

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Foss opened his campaign against Senator Lodge at a meeting in the town hall here last night. There were about 900 people present.

Mr. Foss made a bitter attack upon the senior senator from Massachusetts, charging that he was the representative of the corporate interests in Washington and the enemy of the people.

Representative White of Brookline made things lively for the Foss party and furnished quite a little excitement. He arrived in town at noon and hired the two town criers to shout: "Tell the truth about Lodge, Mr. Foss," all over town. He also distributed circulars attacking Foss.

EXPRESSMEN GET A WAGE INCREASE

"Open Shop" Principle Will Prevail In New York

New York, Dec. 2.—Final settlement of the strike among express company employes, which tied up the express business of the big transcontinental companies in this city for several weeks recently, was effected when a meeting of the drivers and helpers voted to accept the terms offered by their employers.

The men returned to work some time ago on the understanding that an adjustment as to wages and hours would be reached by Dec. 1.

An advance of from 5 to 8 percent in wages was agreed to by most of the companies. The eleven-hour day will rule for all the men, and work on Sundays and holidays will not be required. The new agreement establishes the open shop.

HAD TO TAKE VACATION

Chicago Thugs Overloaded With Plunder Taken From Victims

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Four men who have been arrested by Chicago police within the last two days confessed they were guilty of participation in more than 100 holdups in this city in the last four months.

Each told his story independently of the others and they coincided except as to special instances, which fact was explained by one of them, who said:

"Why, to tell the truth, I have held up so many of 'em, I forgot some of the details."

At one time, this man boasted, he had eight watches, and said he took so much plunder from his victims, he and his partners in crime could not dispose of it as fast as they got it, and had to "lay off work" for a while to do so.

MESSAGE UNUSUALLY LONG

Document Is Finished by President and Sent to Printer

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft has completed his message and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The message was laid before the cabinet at a special session which lasted nearly five hours.

The message is said to be an unusually long one, the estimates running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. The president went over every feature of the document with the cabinet advisers, and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion, principally in matters affecting their own departments.

Woman Gets Wetmore's Millions

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Teresa G. Thompson, a widow, is the principal beneficiary in the will of Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, multimillionaire and Democratic national committeeman from Missouri. Wetmore lived at the home of Mrs. Thompson for several years immediately preceding his death. She was not related to him.

COOK'S PLEA IS REJECTED

Scientists Refuse to Aid His Rehabilitation

PREVIOUSLY DISCREDITED

Gannett Says Explorer's Methods Showed Peculiarly Cunning Sanity—Matter Already Settled and Passed Upon, Says Tittman—Admirals Chester and Melville Also Have Something to Say About Matter

Washington, Dec. 2.—The announcement of Dr. Cook's appeal for forgiveness by the public for having gulled and deceived it caused hardly a ripple of surprise among the scientists in Washington. Most of them showed little disposition to take him up for any serious consideration whatever.

"Dr. Cook asks us to believe that he was insane while in the north," said Professor Gannett, president of the National Geographical society, and supports his claim for sympathy by being his own witness to the fact. I think he can hardly expect anyone to give him the slightest attention, for he discredited himself once and forever in the Mt. McKinley affair.

"That, taken with the peculiarly cunning sanity which caused him to swindle the public by his rapid lecture tour over the United States, forms a barrier between him and the forgiveness he now seeks."

Professor Tittman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, who acted on the committee from the Geographical society that passed on the credentials of Commander Peary, was asked to state what effect Cook's appeal would have on the scientific world. "I should say that there was nothing to be said," he replied.

"The scientific world will not bother itself about the matter now. It is all a matter that has been settled and passed upon. Scientists do not even care whether or not the man was insane. That, of course, would be a charitable way of dealing with it. But Dr. Cook does not say he was insane when he told the world that he had climbed Mount McKinley, and the world now is likely to think what he says is as likely to be false as true."

Admiral Chester, U. S. N., and Professor Gore, who acted on the committee that approved Peary's proofs of having reached the Pole, are away from Washington. Their associates said there was no doubt as to their sharing the views expressed by their fellow scientists.

Rear Admiral Melville said: "I know nothing of any such article, but if it is so that he has written one, he is merely trying to regain the ground lost when he declared that he had reached the Pole. I said at the time of his return that he was either a crazy man or a fakir.

"Anyone who has had experience in Arctic work would know from his own statements that he knew nothing of what he was talking about, and it was with the idea of carrying out his own statements that he has written this article, I believe."

LILLEY'S WILL IS VOID

Late Governor's Estate to Be Distributed According to Law

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2.—The will of the late Governor George L. Lilley was declared void and the estate, appraised at approximately $650,000, intestate, by a decision given by Judge Byrne of the local probate court. The estate was ordered distributed according to law.

By the will the estate was left in trust until 1950, when it was to be divided between the governor's three sons. The court's decision was made on the grounds that the law concerning vesting of estates is such that where the property might not vest in the beneficiaries during a life or lives in being and twenty-one years plus the ordinary period of gestation thereafter such gifts are void.

Death Claims First "Topsy"

New Haven, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Julia Wyatt, famous in her day as an actress, and creator of the part of Topsy in the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, died at her home here at the age of 87 years. She played the part for years. Her husband, also an actor, died in 1855.

Great Timber Deal In Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—What is probably one of the largest timber deals ever transacted in this province is the purchase by British capitalists of extensive timber rights in the Fort George district for $1,500,000, and said to contain 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Grafter Goes to Jail

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—M. L. Swift, Jr., a former councilman, convicted of bribery during the councilmanic graft crusade, surrendered to begin a four months' sentence that had been imposed. Swift was charged with taking $81.10 for his vote.

MICHIGAN HEADS THE LIST

Hundred and Thirteen Persons Killed During Hunting Season

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The hunting season of 1910 cost 113 human lives, according to statistics from twenty-three states collected by The Tribune. This is considerably more than were killed during any previous season in which there is a record. The loss of life in 1909 was 87, in 1908 it was 37, in 1907 82 and in 1906 74.

The number of injured this season, however, is less than a year ago, 81 having been hurt this year, against 104 for the season of 1909.

It is likely the death list this year will be considerably increased by reason of the fatal termination in the cases of many of the injured.

"Mistaken for a deer" and "shot by a companion" continue to lead as the reason for the shooting of hunters. Michigan heads the list with 27 killed.

BARGAINS IN FARMS

Will Be Given to Those Willing to Pay For Water Rights

Washington, Dec. 2.—American citizens desiring to engage in farming may obtain an irrigated farm ranging in size from twenty to eighty acres virtually free from the United States.

About 400 farms are now open to entry along the several irrigation projects controlled by the government, the chief expense incurred in obtaining one of these tracts being the payment of the cost of water rights, which amounts to from $30 to $60 an acre on irrigable land.

"The crop season of 1910 in the west emphasized the value of irrigation as a sure crop producer," says a bulletin issued by the reclamation service. "It was the best year the farmers have known on the big projects of the government, and many phenomenal crop yields are reported."

DIAZ IS PRESIDENT FOR EIGHTH TIME

Again Takes Office as Head of Mexican Government

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—With simple ceremonies General Diaz took the oath of office as president of the republic of Mexico for the eighth time. In view of the disturbances, through which the country has recently passed the inauguration was not marked by the season of fiestas which has accompanied it in former years, but was conducted with the same formal dignity and impressiveness.

Following the induction of Diaz, the oath was administered to Ramon Corral, re-elected to the vice presidency. The president and vice president then went to the national palace, where they received the congratulations of diplomats, government officials and private delegations.

THREAT OF VIOLENCE

Beating of Connecticut Man by Yeggs Stirs Crowd to Anger

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 2.—When it was discovered here that William Chamberlain, who was beaten by two yeggmen, Merrino and Sullivan, was in a dangerous condition, an angry mob gathered in front of the jail, and Officer Jackson feared for the lives of his two prisoners. After Jackson had spoken to the crowd and assured them that the men would be brought to a speedy trial, the crowd dispersed.

Chamberlain was set upon and beaten by the two thugs, so the police affirm, for the purpose of robbery. The two men followed him from this city after he had received the money from the sale of hay during the summer just passed, and they lay in wait for him. Chamberlain was cruelly beaten, and has not yet been taken to his home in Exeter.

CHICAGO HAS CUPID COURT

Intended to Solve Love Tangles and Make Married Life Happy

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A new court, which will be devoted exclusively to the unravelling of domestic tangles, the reuniting of estranged couples, the settlement of lovers' quarrels and the righting of the wrongs of children was formally established at a meeting of all the judges of the municipal bench.

The court will have charge of the following matters: Wife abandonment, child abandonment, child delinquency, neglect of children, truancy, "disorganized love," a species of sweethearts' quarrels; unimportant breach of promise suits.

Second Attempt to Rob Bank

Richmond, Me., Dec. 2.—Burglars attempted to rob the First National bank for the second time within a week. At midnight Watchman Taylor discovered two men opening the outer door to the bank. As they were fitting keys to the inner door the watchman fired and the two men ran.

The Weather

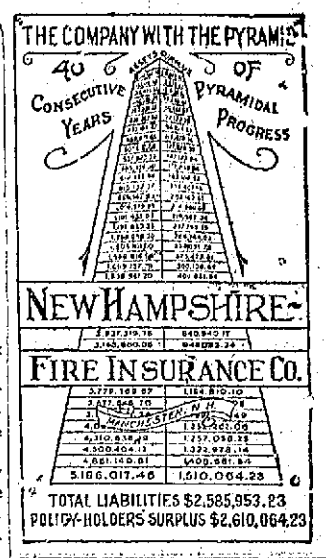
Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 3.

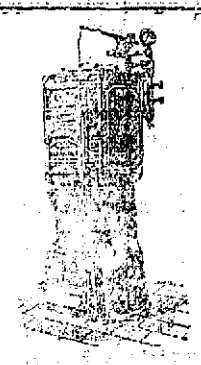
Sun rises—7:04; sets—4:29.

Moon sets—5:36 p. m.

High wate—12 m.; 12:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair; brisk northwest winds.





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IT MATTERS LITTLE

Whether or not Dr. Frederick A. Cook, "after mature thought," in Hampton's magazine or elsewhere, confesses that he does not know that he reached the north pole, it will make very little difference to the public.

From the first he has been given by fair-minded men the excuse of insanity, and to eradicate the impression that they were duped by one mentally irresponsible will be difficult.

Indeed it is probably better for all concerned that Cook be remembered in the public mind as a pitiful lunatic rather than a contemptible swindler. His best role would be to remain non compos.

Even though people overlook the performances of a crazy man, they could not condone the offence of a sane one who deliberately made the civilized world ridiculous.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

"Upon the conclusion of the first successful trip over the Boston to Washington route" mapped out for Charles J. Glidden's Aerial Navigation company, another trans-Atlantic balloon voyage will be attempted, announce the sky pilots. It's lucky for them that they aren't in a hurry to get across.

There seems to be no end to the establishment of new industries in the city this fall, and nobody wants to see an end to them, large or small. The newest comer is a branch of the Texas Oil company.

Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher, U. S. N., retired, was one of the old guard of naval officers whose sturdiness and fortitude made the navy what it is. The passing of his kind is one of the sad but inevitable accompaniments of its continued growth.

A history of the travels of the letter which was six years in going between Lowell and Nantucket is amusing only to those who have not personally experienced some such aggravating caprice of the postal service; and such are by no means lacking.

That it would be good business and economy for railroad companies to abolish all grade crossings now protected by flagmen or gates, is the opinion of W. P. Hall, chairman of the Massachusetts railway commission. He says that the carrying charges or interest on the investment involved in the abolition of the grade crossings would, on the whole, be less than the cost of protecting the crossings by gatemen or flagmen. The public has long waited for the abolition of grade crossings, but it is a saving in lives and not in flagmen's wages that concerns them. Moreover, railroads, without grade crossings, would be apt to save more in damage suits than in the small salaries which are considered by Chairman Hall.

The unusual incident of a president of the United States personally investigating the estimated expenditure of every dollar of government money recently was noted, when President Taft called in the heads of every department and spent a whole day delving into the detailed figures of each branch of the government service. Not only this, but by his work during the past few months our painstaking president emphatically displays not only a purpose to familiarize himself with every detail of government expenditure but a determination to make governmental economy and efficiency a reality.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Senator Hale's Waggishness

Whenever Eugene Hale, who has been the senior Senator for Maine for thirty years, arrives in Washington for the Congressional season and gives out to the Associated Press an interview on the political outlook, as he has just done, such a communication is well worth reading. He is one of the keenest minded men in the public life of the nation, and a leader among stand-pat Republicans. The remarks on the floor of few senators so generally go the rounds of the newspapers. His latest utterance is notable, incidentally, by reason of its delicious humor.

Like a good Republican, Mr. Hale deplores the recent defeat of his party. He quotes the words: "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," to add solemnity to his lamentation over what has happened. Having thus prepared the readers' minds for the worst, he adds: "Painful as it all is, the party must submit to temporary reverses and defeats and must bear up as well as it may under even such calamities as the repulse of Roosevelt and the lamentable overthrow of Beveridge."

Why this specification of the lines on which providence had most heavily laid its afflicting hand? Other Republican senators will terminate their careers on March 4th, against their wish and will, but of them Mr. Hale makes no individual mention. There is John Kean of New Jersey, whom everybody likes, to say nothing of the ornamental Dr. Depew of New York, or the resourceful Dick of Ohio, or the ponderous Burrows of Michigan—Republicans all, whose fame is no more hemmed in by state lines! With such a galaxy of standpat leaders, whose departure from the scenes surely occasions sorrow in the breast of the Pine Tree monitor, it is touching to see him show so much sorrow over the case of the youthful Beveridge of Indiana, who refused to vote for the Republican tariff bill, and has "insurged" against the party to which Mr. Hale is genuinely attached, at every available opportunity.

The lament over Colonel Roosevelt strikes the same chord. While he was not formally a candidate for office in any state in the union, Mr. Hale specifies his repulse as peculiarly calamitous. This allusion is due to the man rather than to the proportions of his defeat, since Candidate Stimson lost a traditionally Democratic state by a plurality of eighteen hundred votes to a congressional district, while Republican candidates elsewhere seem to have lost Republican states by pluralities, measured on the same basis, fifty per cent. larger. But Mr. Hale, by the pointedness of his reference, has at least made it clear that Republicans who have swung into line with the radical tendencies of the day have not on that account escaped the common experience of party men. In fine, the picture of him as weeping over the scenes of these two defeats would afford a sufficient text for the work of a great master. Not to be compared with it was the sorrow of Mark Twain in coming suddenly upon the grave of Adam, of whom he felt himself a direct descendant.—Boston Herald.

UNIVERSALIST PARISH SUPPER

In conjunction with the first parish supper of the winter season in the First Universalist church Thursday evening, the fancy work and groceries remaining from the flower bazaar of the Ladies' Social circle were sold at auction. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted with the other proceeds for maintenance of the church.

Mrs. George D. Whittier, Mrs. Mabel Humphreys, Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett, Mrs. Mary E. Shedd, Mrs. Richard I. Walden and Mrs. Frank E. J. Marden were in charge of both the sale and supper. An entertainment program was arranged by Miss Alice J. Hanscom, and consisted of mandolin solos by the Rev. Charles H. Emmons and piano solos by Miss Hanscom. Duets were also played.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

LINCOLN STEFFENS, Well Known Writer.

Business Corrupts Politics

BUSINESS corrupts politics, not politics business. The same organization of graft is found in labor unions. Labor bosses found that they could make money by selling their influence to business men. The business men had these labor leaders declare strikes that were injurious to competitors. Methods are the same in business, labor and politics. You say what we want is good government. That isn't so; England has good government, but it is class government. Parliament is corrupt like Congress. Our democracy is being transformed into an aristocracy. What we want is representative government that represents the common interests of the people.

EXETER

The quarterly meeting o fthe Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Thursday at the Congregational church at Stratham when both morning and afternoon sessions were held. The morning session was opened at 10.30 with a devotional service being conducted by Mrs. Bernard Copping. The greetings were by Mrs. H. J. Jewell of Stratham, Miss L. D. Tripp of Portsmouth gave a report of the national convention and the morning session was brought to a close at noon when a basket dinner was served in the church vestry.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of John A. Shaw at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oswald Welch in Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Shaw was a well known resident here until last March, when he moved to Roxbury. During his residence here he was a resident of Vermont. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 58 years and 8 months of age, being born on April 7, 1852. He is survived by two sons, Guy E., and Myron Shaw, both residents in Vermont, and four brothers, Charles H. of Exeter, Alfred L. of Boston, Dr. Frank E. of New York and Winslow A. of Exeter, besides the daughter with whom he resider. The body will be brought here for burial.

A pleasant occasion occurred Thursday evening when the members of the Orient chapter of the Order of Eastern Star went to Amesbury, Mass., where it was entertained by the Friendship chapter of that city. Forty-nine people made the trip by special electrics and among the number was Mrs. William Burlingame of this town, who is one of the past grand matrons.

AT MUSIC HALL

A decidedly pleasing vaudeville entertainment was presented at Music Hall last evening and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The double act was a playlet entitled "The Lady Lawyer" by Corbett and Forrester who proved a good comedy sketch team full of merriment from start to finish. One funny situation followed another and produced many hearty laughs. It was a good act throughout and not overdrawn. They have just finished an engagement of twenty-one weeks in the West and the last of December they open on the Orpheum Time. Mr. Corbett was with the late Tony Pastor in 1906 and is well known as a comedian. The act carries special drops and scenes.

Miss Mae Clark whose appearance on the vaudeville stage, has created the greatest enthusiasm in many of the larger cities, received a royal welcome at the Portsmouth Theatre, as elsewhere. She rendered the following songs, "I wish I had my old girl back again," "Time, Place and the Girl," and "Oo-la-la" in a very efficient manner. She has a magnificent voice and uses it most effectively and her stage presence is very pleasing. Of charming personality, she easily wins instant favor with the audience.

Miss Clark was very becomingly gowned in an empire princess of pink satin, the panels back and front of crepe de chine embroidered with smoke colored mother of pearl and studded with rubies, the bodice outlined with sable, also the neck and sleeves, the entire effect being very attractive. Her marriage occurred in England of which country she is a native, and although she has been in America but a year, her wonderfully rich voice and capabilities have speedily pushed her to the front ranks and her success has been phenomenal. She has sung in the Music Halls of Berlin, France and the leading continental cities. All of her songs were composed by her husband who is a noted musical composer.

She was associated with the Tom B. Davis Co., also a valued member of the well known George Edwards' Musical Comedy and played in one of the first musical companies that opened at Buenos Ayres, South America. Miss Clark is pleased with America but is looking forward with great pleasure to her return to England and hopes to be present at the Coronation.

These artists will undoubtedly attract large audiences during the remainder o fthe week.

NO INDIGESTION OR SICK STOMACH

Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and All Stomach Misery Vanishes

Take your sour, out of order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

LADIES NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Ladies' night was observed Thursday by the Business men's class of the Young Men's Christian association. Basketball games between the fat men and the slim men, races and boxing exhibitions comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt, Mrs. Alfred O. Booth, Mrs. Caleb D. Howard, Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery and Mrs. Harold H. Bennett.

CASE NOL PROSSED

The case of the state against Park H. Davis of Deerfield, who was charged with being negligent to the support of his wife, was Thursday nol prossed by order of County Solicitor Charles H. Batchelder. Davis' wife died early in the month of November.

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

Local theatregoers should bear in mind that The Chocolate Soldier Company carries an orchestra of 21 men, and the big New York and Boston cast in its entirety. It is played three nights at Portland this week, and the Portland Press says it's the biggest hit for years.

WARD 5 DEMOCRATS

The Democrats of Ward 5 will meet at the ward room, Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming election.

J. W. ALLEY, Sec'y.

Edward H. Voudy and Charles W. Weaver, who are on a hunting trip up through the state, report that they have captured three deer, and they will remain up in the state for a little fishing.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 2.

The Silent Dozen met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Able of the Rogers road. First prize at whist was won by Mrs. J. Edward Paul, second by Mrs. Theodore Parsons, and third by Mrs. Stephen Boulter. The next meeting of the club will be next Thursday afternoon with Mrs Theodore Parsons.

Among the local men drawn to serve as petit and traverse purymen at the January term of court are Isaac H. Lambert, Charles L. Favour, John H. Call, Sewell H. Prince and Harry H. Cook.

A regular meeting of the Grange, the first of ten monthly gatherings, was held Thursday evening in Grange Hall.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Thursday evening at the Second Christian church. Following the meeting H. E. Lufkin, general secretary of Maine Sunday School work, gave an interesting public address.

A steam roller is at work on the road improvements on Government street.

E. G. Parker post, G. A. R., held its annual election of officers in Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening.

Kittery Point

The Atlantic Shore Line has settled the last of its claims for damages resulting from the Fort Hill trolley collision of Oct. 19.

Capt. J. C. Hoyt has been confined to his home by illness.

Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher's untimely death is the chief topic of conversation in town. Carpenter Fletcher was born in the old Allen house on Foye's Lane.

Mrs. Harry E. Getchell of Berwick visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank E Getchell, on Thursday.

Earl Tobey has shipped as cabin boy on the barge Tamaqua, now in the harbor bound for Elizabethport.

Master Raymond Tobey has been confined to his home by illness.

W. S. Palmer of Peabody, Mass., was a business visitor in town Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Frank Blake.

Capt. Peter Grant of Gloucester was in town Thursday en route to Kennebunkport, where he to make arangements for having his fishing schooner Gracie partially rebuilt.

Northwest storm signals were flying on Thursday.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 2.

The members of the Advent church had a Christmas sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Tuesday evening and a neat sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles, ice cream, etc.

Mrs. Emily Spinney recently had a serious accident, falling down and fracturing her hip.

Patrons on the Atlantic Shore Line wonder why they don't put one of the large cars on the 6 p. m. trip from the ferry. There is need of it surely.

Geo. E. Ireland was in Portsmouth today.

Capt. S. H. Harding, superintendent of First District life saving stations, was in town Thursday inspecting the new boat being built for the life savers at Isles of Shoals by Mr. Frank Staples. He pronounced it "the best ever."

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BASKETBALL

The White Elephants of Portsmouth went down to defeat at the hands of the P. A. C. in the Town Hall at Eliot Thursday night by a score of 21 to 14. The line-up:

Eliot	Portsmouth
H. Nelson c	c Powers
A. Liebman rf	rf Hefferman
H. Liebman lf	lf Hout
H. Dixon rb	rb Connors
F. Foster lb	lb Dwyer
	lb Wardell

Goals—Nelson 2, A. Liebman, H. Liebman 3, Foster, Powers 2, Hefferman, Dwyer. Goals from fouls—Nelson 7, Hefferman 2, Nelson and Dixon shot a basket for the Elephants. Scorer—Tobey. Timer—York. Referee—Paul. Time—Three 15m periods.

Wardell had his shoulder put out of place in the last period.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS— Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ROGERS MISSION ENTERTAINS

In the chapel of the North Congregational church Thursday evening supper was served by the Rogers Mission circle to the children of the parish. Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. William Emery, Mrs. Noah O. Faust and Mrs. Herbert Clark were in charge of the supper. Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes arranged an entertainment in which the children formed tableaux illustrative of the Mother Goose rhymes.

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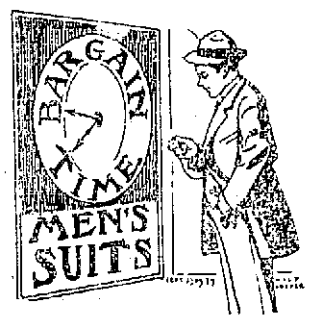

"Mild Weather" Sale.

Owing to the unseasonable weather of November we find ourselves somewhat overstocked on heavy weight suits.

To make it an object for our customers who are "holding back" to buy *now* we have today, Dec. 1st, opened our annual mark down suit sale. Today, and until further notice, you can buy a suit at "January" closing out "prices." Look in our "bargain display" window for samples of extraordinary values at—

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BONDHOLDERS GET ATLANTIC SHORE LINE

Old Company Bid in the Road and Will Reorganize.

The Atlantic Shore Line Railway was sold by the receivers at Alfred, Me., on Thursday and it was bought in by a committee of the bond-holders.

The committee of bond holders made the only bid and it was given to them. It is understood that this committee represent the old interest, that is the Bickmore, Gov. Hill and George Hobbs interests. It is hoped that they have got the road, as it means an unbuilding of the road, and the probable return of the main office to this city.

The road was bid in by Ernest J. Eddy of Portland for the reorganization committee and the bid was $110,000.

Under the agreement of the deal the bond holders receive 50 per cent in new bonds and 50 per cent in stock. The bonds are guaranteed interest.

Over 90 percent of the bond holders assented to the terms of the sale. The remainder could not be reached.

The reorganization committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Augusta, E. J. Eddy and Frederick O. Conant of Portland, E. Burton Hart, Francis J. Henderson and Albert H. Bickmore of New York, William Binney, Jr., of Providence, R. I., and James H. Caldwell of Troy, N. Y.

RIVER AND HARBOR

A quick piece of work was done on the barge Holton, which brought 1926 tons of coal to the Consolidated Coal company. Her cargo was discharged in just 10 1-2 hours. The Holton arrived in port only Wednesday forenoon and left port again for the southward last night.

The four master Frank T. Stinson of Portland, well known at this port was burned yesterday at Mayaguez, P. R. She was one of the Winslow fleet.

Capt. Robbins of the schooner Lillian received a telegram Thursday night ordering him to Beverly to discharge his cargo of lumber from Machias, Me.

Since yesterday morning coal arrivals at this port have totalled about 14,000 tons, and several more cargoes are on the way.

The revenue cutter Gresham, Capt. Uberroth, sailed yesterday afternoon from Boston on the first of the winter patrol trips. The Gresham will cover the district between Portsmouth and Nantucket. The cutter will keep in touch with the shore wireless stations for reports of disasters along the Massachusetts coast, in addition to the regular patrol service.

Arrived Below

Schooner Mary E. Palmer, Sweet, Newport News Nov. 21, with 2400 tons of coal to the Consolidated Coal company.

Schooner General E. S. Greeley, Brockett, Norfolk, Nov. 29, with 2300 tons of coal to the Consolidated Coal company.

Schooner Woodbury M. Snow, Jameson, Boston for Rockland, Me., and sailed.

Schooner George W. Collins, Mitchell, Boston for Millbridge, Me., returning and sailed.

Schooner Lotus (British), Gale, Stonington, Ct., for St. John, N. B., and sailed.

Schooner J. S. Glover, Gloucester for Machias, Me., and sailed.

Schooner Triton, Gloucester for Jonesport, Me., and sailed.

Schooner M. J. Sewall, Beal, Gloucester for Portland, Me., and sailed.

Schooner Thomas Hix, Barter, Boston for Boothbay, Me., and sailed.

Tug Nemasket, Betts, Elizabethport, towing barges Hanto and Neaquehoning, with 3100 tons of coal to the Consolidated Coal company.

Tug Savage, Hand, Baltimore, towing barges Nos. 18 and 19, with 3200 tons of coal to the Consolidated Coal company.

Tug Carlisle, Lloyd, Philadelphia, towing barges Mingo, with 1550 tons of coal to the Consolidated Coal company and Cumru for Portland and proceeded with latter.

Tug Plymouth, Hanson, Port Johnson, towing barge C. R. R. of N. J. No. 9 with 1200 tons of coal to Gray and Prime.

Tug Mars, Walls, Boston, and sailed with barge Holton for Philadelphia.

MELLEN GETS AN ASSISTANT

Because of the onerous duties now imposed on President Mellen of the New Haven and Boston and Maine road the position of assistant has been revived and H. J. Horn of Boston has been chosen to fill the position.

Mr. Horn is a graduate of Tech, and was employed under Mr. Mellen during his presidency of the Northern Pacific in the operating department and in the coal department of that company, and made an enviable record for efficiency.

He has of late been employed as assistant general manager of the B. and O. road, west of the Missouri river.

The rise of Henry J. Horn in railroad circles has been almost meteoric.

He was born in St. Paul, Minn., and is the son of H. L. Horn, a prominent lawyer of that city.

He was graduated from Tech in 1888, entered the service of the Northern Pacific railroad as draughtsman at $60 per month. In 1893 he was made road master and supervisor of bridges, and two years later division superintendent. In April, 1904 he was made general manager of the system.

ITS BAD, VERY BAD

Congress Street Sidewalks a Credit to the City

Anybody who could walk straight on the sidewalks along Congress street after the snow this morning was considered a wonder.

The condition of the bricks on a greater part of this main thoroughfare has reached the limit. It is hard to understand how the street department of the Board of Public Works has failed to give some attention to this matter.

THE FIRST MEETING TODAY

Board of Registrars at New City Hall

The board of registrars held its first meeting previous to the city election in the rooms at the new municipal building today. Twenty-five or more names were added to the voting lists of the several wards.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUS

The Republican Mayoralty and City Caucus for the nomination of the following Rep. candidates, Mayor, four Councilmen-at-large, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Works, and four members of the School Board will be held at the Probate Court room in the new Court House on State street on Saturday December 3rd, from four to eight o'clock. Checklists will be used and an official ballot containing the names of the different candidates to be voted for for these offices will be printed and distributed for use at this caucus.

Per Order,
REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

A FINE LINE OF GOODS

M. Siegel of the Siegel store returned this morning from New York and with him comes a large line of ladies' winter and misses' suitings, cloakings, etc. Mr. Siegel succeeded in buying the complete lines of two houses. The goods are to be placed on sale Saturday. It will be without exception the finest line of goods ever offered to Portsmouth and vicinity.

FOR SATURDAY

Flank Corned Beef	5c
Roast Pork	13c
Native Salt Pork	14c
Fores Lamb	11c
Legs Lamb	16c

Choice cuts corn fed beef; fresh tripe, sugar cured ham and bacon.

White & Hodgdon

35c CHOCOLATES 29c

The regular Saturday sale at Bass' candy department will be special 35 cent Chocolates for 29 cents—one day only.

A RARE COLLECTION

DR. J. L. M. WILLIS OF ELIOT HAS ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE COUNTRY.

In a fine old colonial mansion, hidden among the leafy foliage of a winding street in Eliot, Dr. J. L. M. Willis is the fortunate possessor of an accumulation of curios, the duplicate of which is rarely seen outside of public collections, and least of all in such a sequestered spot as the little village on the Piscataqua.

Nearer Boston, Mr. Willis' would doubtless have difficulty in keeping his splendid collection intact, as it is, he is sufficiently besieged by acquisitive persons.

Rare books and china of a sort to drive the virtuoso mad with covetousness, colonial curiosities worthy of gracing the best museums of the country, and a remarkable array of Indian relics, are among the components of this treasured hoard, which has been in process of assemblage for more than two centuries.

Many of Dr. Willis' antiquities were in his own family, while others he has picked up at sales in various places. His family settled in Eliot in 1699, and his present residence was built in 1737. The estate was given William Hathorne, ancestor of the poet, by the province of Massachusetts, presumably in recognition of his efforts in bringing about the submission of the province of Maine to Massachusetts. This submission was signed in November, 1652, at William Everett's tavern, a halfmile from Dr. Willis' home.

In the doctor's choice library of over 4000 volumes he considers that his most notable rarities are contained. It teems with first editions, autograph copies and many specimens of New England Americana a century out of print.

Perhaps the gem of the collection is the Nuremberg Chronicle, the first history of the world ever written. A huge tome bound in hogskin, it was printed in black letter Latin at Nremberg in 1493, and contains over 2000 illustrations.

A close second is a copy of Pliny's "Lives of Illustrious Men," with notes on the flyleaf written by Dibdin, the English bibilographer. The book was printed by Stephen Planck at Rome in 1492, only 45 years after the invention of the art of printing. The most venerable bits of literature, however, are some bound manuscripts of illuminated missals, dating from some time in the 14th century.

Among the other old volumes are copies of Aldus, the Italian who invented the italic, printed in 1589; a history of Spain from the press of the Dutch printer, Elzevir, in 1629; a first edition of Foxe's Book of Martyrs, printed by Day in black letter in 1562-3; the Bay psalm book, one of the rarest Americana, printed at Cambridge by John Eliot in 1640; a first edition of the Ecclesiastical History of New England by Cotton Mather, printed for Thomas Parkhurst, London, 1702; a book on the transmutation of metals by Parcelsus, owned by John Hall, mint master of Massachusetts, and having his name on the flyleaf, printed by Richard Moon in London in 1657, and La Sainte Bible, 1703.

Books valued more for historical associates than for age are a copy of the Principles of Natural Philosophy, formerly owned by Princess Adelaide, daughter of Louis XV, and bearing on its cover her coat of arms, a crown and three fleurs de lys in a diamond, bound in full crushed levant, hand tooled; in panegyryc on Louis XV, bount in polished calf, and appropriately the property at one time of Mme. de Pompadour; a copy of the postal rules, 1809, from Napoleon's desk, and a portion of Daniel Webster's diary, containing several pages written on the occasion of his 57th birthday.

Other rare volumes are a copy of Peter Cox' Social Day, 1823, containing some of the first steel engravings ever made, and a list of subscribers including King George IV and Queen Charlotte; an autograph copy, first edition, of Bryant's "The Fountain," given by the author to his friend, Charlese Dickens; other autograph copies and first editions of Whittier, Hawthorne and Bryant, and first editions of Byron and Don Juan.

The most ancient of Dr. Willis' colonial relics is probably a halberd found in the caves of an old garrison house recently demolished in Enoc. It has a stout oak staff and is in perfect condition. Stamped on it are initials signifying "James Rex," which at the latest calculation places it in the 17th century.

Another prize is a sword picked up on the battleground on the morning after the battle of Bunker Hill, and given to Dr. Willis' grandfather, Lemuel Willis, who was then preaching in Cambridge. A brass candlestick from the frigate Constitution, presumably aboard her all through her stormy career, was acquired when "Old Ironsides" was at Kittery navy yard some years ago.

The signature of Washington appears on the certificate of Gen Henry Dearborn of Hampton, N. H., in the society of the Cincinnati, organized in 1783 and originally having for its members officers of the American revolutionary army. The father of his country also signed the discharge of private John Toward in the 3rd Massachusetts regiment, which appears in the collection. On its reverse side appears the following memorandum: "Pay for clothing, 1782, $51.80; gratuity, $80; total, $131.80. Paid Feby. 9, 1785. Apply to Paymaster 9th Regiment for pay 1781-82. If not recd., Mr. Williams of Boston, near Oliver," the whole showing the uncertainties of colonial bluecoats' wages.

Dr. Willis also has a commission of Lieut. Pierre Colardon in the French army, signed by Bonaparte. Another valued document is a quit claim deed of 1767, bearing a stamp of the famous Stamp act, which did more than its share in precipitating the revolution.

Colonial furniture abounds in the noble old house. One of the most magnificent specimens, the design of which modern cabinet makers have yet to improve upon, is a block front bureau of San Domingo mahogany, with fretted brasses, dating from about 1760.

There are also a table of elaborate designs and unknown pedigree, an undeciphered motto on its top, the wood of whose construction has never yet been classified; an English chair of Flemish design dating from the early part of the 17th century, a chair of Sir William Pepperell, the hero of Louisburg, and an English chair owned by Daniel Fogg, who settled in Eliot in 1699.

The majority of the Indian relics have been unearthed about the estate at different times. They include stone axes, spear heads, arrow heads, tomahawks, war clubs, pestles and sinkers.

The doctor's china collection is largely composed of family heirlooms. There are rare specimens of Delft, Spode, Chelsea, Leeds, Liverpool, Straffordshire, Canton and Lowestoft china, Japanese and Chinese pieces and bits of silver lustre and copper lustre.

Historic plates take a prominent part, and among them are the following rare ones: Harvard college, probably the most valuable; landing of Lafayette, home of Lafayette, various views of Boston Common, the arms of the original states, the pilgrims, Nahant, Pennsylvania hospital, Schuylkill dam and water works, New York City hall, Fulton's steamboat, Don Quixote and Doctor Syntax, and various Washington and Masonic pictures.

There are also a fine specimen of James Wedgewood's black basalt, a Gen Knox four-part decanter for whisky, gin, rum and brandy, and a Bohemian glass loving cup, cut in Venice for an Austrian hunting lodge.

There is no hesitation in saying that Dr. Willis' most elderly relic is a stone pitcher of the cliff dwellers of Colorado, which came into being fully 3500 years ago.

Dr. Willis is continually adding to his collection of treasures. For such he has a keen scent, and is quickly on the trail of any possible eligibles to his little museum which come to his notice in the surrounding towns.

To assert that his accumulation of antiquities is bound to win wide recognition is not an extravagant prediction.

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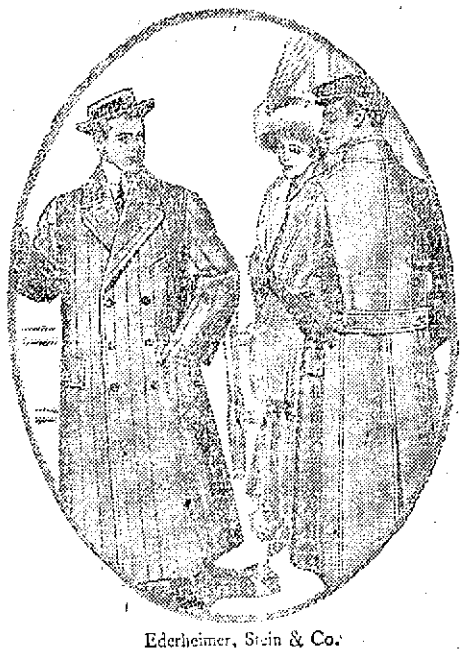

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DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE MEETS

Selects a Ticket and Endorses the Fresent Board of Instruction

The Democratic city committee held a meeting on Thursday evening at the Probate Court room and selected a ticket to be supported at the caucus. The committee endorsed the following candidates and the councilmen at large being endorsed by the different wards and former mayor, C. B. Hoyt, was the only candidate that was willing to take the position.

The candidates for the school board were endorsed as the retiring members although there was some discussion over the fact that Mr Hodgdon was holding two offices, the of assessor of taxes and member the school board. The following communication was received from the civic committee endorsing Mrs. Mary I. Wood as their candidate.

Unanimously Endorsed

To the Democratic City Committee,

Portsmouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The Civic association of Portsmouth, comprised of women voters of this city at their last meeting unanimously endorsed Mrs. Mary I. Wood, 345 State street, for its candidate for the Board of Instruction and would respectfully request that your committee accord to us the endorsement of Mrs. Wood on the regular committee ticket submitted by your committee to the citizens of this city.

Very respectfully,
FLORENCE O. ELLERY.
Secretary.

October 20, 1910, Portsmouth, N. H.

The ticket will be:

For mayor—Chauncey B. Hoyt.
For councilmen at large—
Ward one, Edward A. Weeks.
Ward two, John G. Parsons.
Ward three, Daniel W. Badger.
Ward four, Willard M. Gray.

Board of Instruction—Calvin Page, George W. McCarthy, Mary I. Wood, Charles E. Hodgdon.

For Board of Public Works—John W. Emery.

For Assessor of Taxes—Ralph Walker.

Preceding the selection of the ticket the committee met and was organized with the following officers: Chairman, Hon. John W. Emery; secretary, P. E. Kane; treasurer, John H. Dowd.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt retired as chairman and William L. Conlon as secretary.

WARD ONE DEMOCRATS

The democrats of Ward one held their caucus on Thursday evening and nominated the following ticket.

For Councilman—William J. Littlefield.

For Registrars of Voters—George P. Smallcon and Eugene J. Sullivan.

WARD TWO DEMOCRATS

The Democrats of Ward Two selected their ticket on Thursday evening and placed the following in nomination:

For councilman—Harry M. Tucker.

Registrars of voters—Horace P Rowe and P. E. Kane.

WARD FOUR DEMOCRATS

In Ward Four the Democrats selected the following ticket:

For Councilman—Clarence H. Pearson.

Registrar of voters—Isaac Jenness

YACHT CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht club was held on Thursday evening with Vice Commodore Lemuel Pope, Jr., in the chair. The following committee was selected to bring in at the next meeting the list of officers for the annual meeting: Herbert C. Wallace, Fred M. Schrider, Charles Smith, Robert J. Boyd and Fred S. Wendell.

LOCKE TO BE A CANDIDATE

Councilman Arthur E. Locke on Thursday announced that he would be a candidate as councilman at large to succeed himself, and he sent the following letter to Chairman of the Republican City Committee, John H. Bartlett, asking that his name be placed on the ticket.

J. H. Bartlett, Esq.,
Chairman Republican City Committee.

Dear Sir—It seems to be almost an unbroken rule that even the poorest councilman is given a second term. Had I not had average ability probably these twelve hundred voters would not have elected me last year.

In view of the fact that this, my first year on the council and finance committee has given me facts and figures whereby my services ought to be more valuable to my native city, I hereby request that my name be placed on the ballot prepared by your committee to be submitted to the caucus Saturday, Dec. 3, as a candidate for councilman at large.

Yours,
ARTHUR E. LOCKE.

22 South street, Portsmouth.

FIRST SUBMARINE ENDS CAREER

The Holland to Be Taken Ashore at Annapolis as a Relic

The antiquated war vessel, one of them a relic of the Spanish-American war, have been dropped from the navy of the United States by Secretary Meyer. The Arayal, an old unarmored iron gunboat, which originally belonged to Spain, is valueless as a fighting vessel because of its obsolete design and will be sold for the material which it contains. This ship did not take part in the battle of Manila bay, but fell into the hands of the Americans after Admiral Dewey had captured the Spanish squadron. She is now at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and probably will be sold at Manila. The Holland, an unarmored submarine torpedo boat, the forerunner of her class, has outlived her usefulness for naval purposes and her sea history shortly will be closed, when she will be taken ashore at the naval academy at Annapolis and preserved as a relic. This vessel was commissioned ten yers ago and was then first ship of her modern type of submarine torpedo boats bought by the United States government. The Holland is now at the Norfolk navy yard.

OPEN SEASON ON DEER

Forrest Knowles First Man to Get a Deer in This Section

The open season on deer in Rockingham county which extends from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 was opened on Thursday morning and with the indication that there will be far less number of deer killed than last year.

One of the first to pull down a deer was Forrest Knowles of the local postoffice, who took a day off and went to his former home in North Hampton and shot a big buck deer.

The deer in this county can only be shot with a shotgun and the killing that has been allowed the past two seasons has materially reduced the number of deer in this section.

TO THE VOTERS OF PORTSMOUTH

At the request of many friends, I have consented to have my name put upon the official ballot as a candidate for the board of assessors, to be voted for at the municipal caucus on Saturday next from four to eight, p. m. I take this means of communicating with all my friends in the city and asking them to be present at the caucus and give me their support.

Yours truly,
EBEN H. BLAISDELL,

Dec. 1, 1910.
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The deer hunters are having hard picking in this county. There are very few deer and they are gun-shy. With shotguns there is very little prospects of getting many in this end of the county but a few may be picked up in the upper part of the county.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

District of New Hampshire.

United States of America, petitioner for condemnation vs. certain land in New Castle, County of Rockingham, District of New Hampshire.

Petition for condemnation and order of notice.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court, of the United States in the District of New Hampshire.

Now comes the United States of America and represents:

1. That by an act of Congress approved August 18, 1890, Chapter 797 Volume 1, 2d Edition 1874-1891, Supplement to Revised Statutes, Page 780 entitled, "An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service and for other purposes," the Secretary of War was authorized to cause proceedings to be instituted in the name of the United States for the acquirement by condemnation of any land needed for the site, location, construction or prosecution of work for fortification and coast defenses.

2. That in the judgment and opinion of the Secretary of War the lands hereinafter described are needed for the site, location and construction of an Artillery Post for the use of the War establishment of the United States to acquire said lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

3. That by an act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, entitled "An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service and for other purposes" due appropriation was made for the purchase of lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

4. That the Secretary of War representing the United States and acting in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the aforesaid Act of Congress approved August 18, 1890, has been unable to agree with the persons owning and having an interest in said lands for the purchase of the same at a fair and reasonable valuation for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

5. That in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the aforesaid Act, the Secretary of War, on on the 28th day of September A. D., 1910, made application to the Attorney General of the United States to cause proceedings to be commenced for the condemnation of said lands, hereinafter described, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

6. That thereafterwards, to wit; on the 28th day o fSeptember A. D., 1910., the Attorney General of the be commenced in this Court, for the condemnation of said lands in this District, wherein said lands are located for the uses and purposes aforesaid, to wit:—

The southerly lot, containing two and thirty-one one hundredths (2.31) acres is bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at Point A, at the intersection of the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall which marks the northerly boundary of the lot recently bought by the United States from the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased;

thence by Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall on the easterly side thereof four courses as follows:—North 13d 08m 30s East, twenty-three and thirty-one one hundredths (23.31) feet to point B;

thence North 1d 38m 10s West, twenty-one and one one hundredths (21.01) feet to Point C;

thence north 8d 21m West, twenty-two and three one hundredths (22.03) feet to Point D;

thence North 13d 03m 10s West fifty-two and three tenths (52.3) feet to point E, at the intersection of the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue, and the stone wall which marks the boundary between the Southerly lot owned by Francis G. Belknap, and the northerly lot owned by Francis G. Belknap;

thence by the stone wall last mentioned eight courses as follows: North 75d 41m East, thirty-nine and sixty-three one hundredths (39.63) feet to point F;

thence North 80d 04m 50s East, seventy and twenty-five one hundredths (70.25) feet to point G;

thence North 85d 05m East, fifty and seventeen one hundredths (50.17) feet to Point H;

thence North 72d 14m 30s East, sixty-nine and fifty-one one hundredths (69.51) feet to Point I;

thence North 66d 01m 40s East sixty-one and twenty-nine one hundredths feet (61.29) to Point J;

thence North 46d 43m 10s East, forty-nine and forty-five one hundredths (49.45) feet to Point K;

thence North 78d 45m East, fifty-seven and four tenths (57.4) feet to Point L;

thence North 81d 12m 30s East, sixty-eight and seventy-one one hundredths (68.71) feet to Point M, at the intersection of the stone wall last mentioned, and the stone wall which marks part of the westerly boundary of the lots of land recently bought by the United States from the heirs of Jacob Wendell, deceased;

thence by the wall last mentioned, and by said Wendell lots, two courses as follows: North 9d 50m 30s West, one hundred thirty-five and nine one hundredths (135.09) feet to Point B;

thence North 7d 52m 10s East, twenty-four and eighty-three one hundredths (24.83) feet to Point T, at an angle in the wall and on the shore of a small fresh water pond near the seashore;

thence by the pond to land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, and to Point U, which is on the shore of the pond and distant North 54d 01m 50s West, one hundred fourteen and forty-one one hundredths (114.41) feet from Point T;

thence South 62d 48m 40s West, by land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, forty and seven tenths (40.7) feet to Point, V at the easterly end of the stone wall which marks the southerly boundary of the land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased;

thence South 62d 48m 40s West, by the stone wall last mentioned and the land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, one hundred twenty-seven and eighty-two one hundredths (127.82) feet to Point W;

thence South 69d 07m 10s West, by the stone wall last mentioned, and the land of the heirs of Thomas Rand, deceased, two hundred seventy-six and thirty-six one hundredths (276.36) feet to Point X, at the intersection of the stone wall which marks the southerly boundary of the Rand lot last mentioned, and the stone wall on the easterly side of Wentworth Avenue;

thence by the stone wall last mentioned; and by Wentworth Avenue, four courses as follows: South 11d 38m East, twenty-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths (27.77) feet to Point Y;

thence South 24d 32m 40s East, thirty-eight and four one hundredths (38.04) feet to Point Z;

thence South 31d 19m 40s East, thirty-seven and seven tenths (37.70) feet to Point AA;

thence South, 25d 18m 50s East, ninety-two and fifteen one hundredths (92.15) feet to the point of beginning; including all right, title, and interest which Frances G. Belknap, Prescott H. Belknap and the heirs of Henry P. Clark have in and to the small fresh water pond abutting this last described lot, and the land under it.

The bearings in these descriptions are referred to True North as determined by the U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey at White Island off Kittery, Maine; which said courses, distances and stations are shown and set forth on Plat or Plan to be produced in Court and marked "Site for an Artillery Post near Fort Stark, N. H., metes and bound of Lot. Owned by Frances G. Belknap;"

7. That the United States is informed that the following persons to wit: Prescott H. Belknap, Frances G. Belknap, both of Boston, county of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the heirs of Henry Paston Clark, late of Hyde Park, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, now deceased, claim to be interested in the fee and otherwise in the lands hereinbefore described and that the nature and extent of their said interests are to the United States unknown.

Wherefore said United States prays this Honorable Court that due notice of the filing of this petition may be given to the said Prescott H. Belknap, and Frances G. Belknap, and to the heirs or legatees of the said Henry P. Clark, to the Town of New Castle and to all other persons, corporations or associations having or claiming to have any interest in the aforesaid lands, or any part thereof, or any right therein, and after such notice shall have been given in such manner as this Honorable Court shall order, and due return thereof made, at such time as the court may deem proper, a jury in this court having been impanelled and sworn for that purpose may make, ascertain and by their verdicts return into court, after this Honorable Court shall have given to every person, corporation, or association due opportunity to be heard, a faithful and impartial appraisement and valuation of said lands and of all rights and interests therein, and of lawful damages sustained by the owners thereof and all other persons, corporations or associations having any lawful right or interest in the said lands, estimating the value of every parcel included in the several tracts herein before described and all lawful damages accruing to the owner and other persons interested therein by reason of the condemnation thereof to the use of the United States as if each such parcel were an entire estate and the property of a sole owner in fee simple; that said jury may by their verdicts faithfully, impartially and truly apportion said damages, so estimated as aforesaid for each such parcel, to and among all such persons, corporations or associations as appear to have lawful rights or interests in such parcel, in proportion to the value of their several rights or interest, determined by said jury as aforesaid, including the just damages, if any, of the said Prescott H. Belknap, and Frances G. Belknap, and any of the heirs or legatees of said Henry Preston Clark, and that such verdicts so made and found may be accepted and recorded by this Honorable Court, and upon proof, to this court that the amounts of said verdicts, within one month after the recording thereof and final judgment hereon, have been paid or tendered by the United States of America to the persons, corporations or associations entitled thereto, or to their respective agents, or attorneys thereto duly authorized together with their reasonable costs and expenses to be taxed by this court; or in case such persons, corporation or associations, or any of them shall neglect or refuse to receive the same, upon payment of the United States of America into this court, of the several amounts to be received for the use and subject to the order of such persons, corporations or associations so neglecting or refusing to receive the same, that this Honorable Court do order and decree that the fee of said lands and all and every right, title and interest in and to the same shall thereupon be vested in the United States of America, and that the United States of America shall acquire, have, hold, use, possess and enjoy said land for its public use forever.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM,
Attorney General of the United States.
By
C. W. HOITT,
United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

District of New Hampshire.

On reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the same be filed and entered, and it is

Ordered that the petitioner give notice to all the owners of land mentioned in said petition, to appear at the United States Court Rooms in Concord, in said District, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted, by giving to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said petition and this order thereon certified as correct by the Clerk of this Court, at least fourteen days prior to said day of hearing; that a like certified copy of said petition and this order thereon be left with any agent or other person in charge of any of the property mentioned in said petition, or if there be no such agent or person in charge, to be left on the property; that a like certified copy be filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New Hampshire; that a like certified copy be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of New Castle, in said District; that a like certified copy be filed with one member of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of New Castle; that a like certified copy be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Rockingham together with a correct plan of the land to be taken; and that notice thereof to all other persons interested be given by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness the Honorable John M. Harlan, Presiding Justice of the United States, at Concord, in said District, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1910.

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.
(Seal.)

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

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BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.
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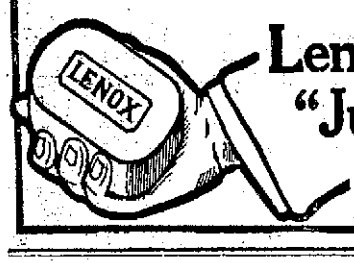

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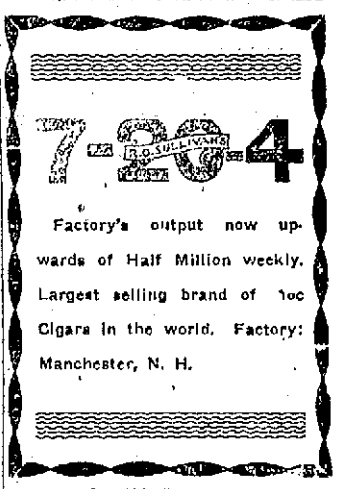

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Notice to Voters.

The Board of Registrars of Voters hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the following days: Dec. 2nd, 6th and 7th, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the checklists of the several wards, to be used at the city election on December 13th, 1910. They will also be in session at the same place on election day, Dec. 13th, from 8 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names were omitted from the lists.

Per order,
EDWIN B. PRIME, Chairman.
HERBERT H. DOW, Clerk.
November 28th, 1910. nov29.h12t

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., December 6, 1910, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows; Sch. 3110: Brass valves, moisture separators, etc.—sch. 3111: Galvanized steel tanks. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. T. J. COWIE, PaymasterGeneral, U. S. N. 11-21-10. h nov 23, dec2

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BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening entertained the ladies with an exhibition of the work of the class under the direction of Physical Director Caleb D. Howard. It was a great success for there were over sixty present and the members of the class tried to make it interesting every minute.

The class began with a dumb-bell drill followed by German horse work, and then abdominal mat work.

A game of indoor baseball was the next attraction and in this the lean men, captained by John McPhee, defeated the fat men, Captained by Frank E. Leavitt.

The real attraction was the basketball game between the lean men and the fat men, which was won by the fat men.

The makeup of the team were:

LEAN MEN	FAT MEN
R. Sugden lf	rg Norman Beane
Rev. Gaither rf	lg Clyde Margeson
H. P. Montgomery c	c C. W. Gray
G. B. Chadwick lg	rf A. J. Lance
John McPhee rg	lf Frank E. Leavitt

Substitutes—Fred Whitcomb and George Clark.

Referee—William F. Wood.

A boxing match between H. P. Montgomery and Norman Beane furnished a great amount of amusement and they certainly did a fine brotherly act.

Following the exhibition a lunch of ice cream, cake, cocoa and coffee was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt, chairman; Mrs. Caleb D. Howard, Mrs. A. O. Booth, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Parker and Miss Peirce.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Very Fair.

Editor of the Chronicle:

I believe the public feel that we are trying to conduct the caucuses on the highest possible ground of fairness and the public suggestion of Mr. Trafton to the contrary leads me to explain over my signature just what took place in the Ward Committee meeting in Ward Two with reference to his candidacy for Councilman.

A motion was made by a member whom I took to be friendly to Mr. Trafton, that the meeting proceed to vote by ballot on the endorsement of someone. This motion was put and carried unanimously. As chairman, I then called for a ballot, and Dr. Towle had two votes, Mr. Trafton eight, and George H. Clark twenty-two votes. Dr. Towle, who had proposed Mr. Trafton's name, to the Committee, then made a motion to make the endorsement of Mr. Clark unanimous. In spite of this, however, when Mr. Trafton asked me the next day if his name might go on the official ballot I replied, "Certainly," and the tickets are being printed with his name on them, together with that of Mr. Clark, and the voters can vote for Mr. Trafton or Mr. Clark, as they please. I cannot possibly see how anything can be more fair than that.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. BARTLETT.

Dec. 1, 1910.

SECRETARY URGING REFORM

He Wants Congress to Forget Political Considerations

The secretary of the navy will make an earnest plea to Congress to consider naval affairs from a broadly patriotic and military point of view, rather than from considerations of personal and political advantage, when the House Committee on Naval Affairs begins consideration of the naval bill, probably before the holiday recess, and will urge the abandonment of some navy yards, the continuance of which is dictated more by political than military reasons, and the material improvement of the naval base at Guantanamo, where work alread has been abandoned at considerable loss, apparently because the labor employed there is not a political factor in the elections in the United States. It is probable, also, that the secretary will urge that appropriations be made for the construction of a drydock at one end of the Panama Canal, and a similar repair station at the other, or, at least, that the committee preserve an open mind on that subject until further details and estimates on such work can be submitted for its consideration.

There is some reason to fear that Secretary Meyer's recommendations will not be cordially received, especially as evidence of some bitterness over his reorganization scheme is already observable in the house committee. Criticism is to be heard of the assignment of Admiral Capps, formerly chief constructor, to an inspection of naval station in the Philippines at a time when the detail will probably keep him away from Washington throughout the session. There is a disposition to attribute to the secretary a desire to prevent Admiral Capps from appearing before the committee to controvert statements which Mr. Meyer and his advisers may make in connection with the reorganization. Despite the fact that this suspicion has no real basis, it may be made the excuse for increased hostility by those who are at heart opposed to the naval reorganization which has been adopted by Mr. Meyer.

Mr. Meyer is having prepared by the General Board and certain bureaus special reports on the strategical necessity or the reverse, of certain navy yards, etc., which he purposes to submit to the committee. He returned to Washington from his extended tour of inspection with the conviction that there should be a general overhauling of the navy yard system in the relation of the yards to each other, in anticipation of the establishment of new plants. It is necessary, he believes, to have work continued with vigor on the dock yard at Guantanamo, and to this end an estimate of cost for the completion of the dock, which was begun some time ago, and the equipment of a repair plant is in course of preparation in the navy department.

ONLY ONE BID SUBMITTED

Newport News Shipbuilding Company Offers to Construct 27,000-Ton Battleship for $5,760,000.

Washington, Dec. 1—The Newport News shipbuilding and drydock company submitted the only bid for the construction of the new 27,00-ton battleship authorized to be constructed at a private shipbuilding plant. The bid was opened at the navy department today.

The other battleship authorized at the last session of congress will be built at New York navy yard, by the direction of congress.

The Newport News company submitted four bids, two for construction entirely according to government plans, and two with merely hull and equipment of government plan. The lowest bid for the formed was $5,775,000, with Curtiss turbine engines. The lowest bid under the other plan was $5,760,000, with Curtiss engines. The company agrees to construct the battleship in 36 months and guarantee 21 knots speed.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

A telegram received today by M. H. Bell states that Warren B. Moulton of Hampton and Charles E. Weare of Cape Neddick are due to arrive in Portsmouth Saturday afternoon, from California. They will be accompanied by Hon. Theodore P. Gilman, ex-comptroller of New York state, who comes to Portsmouth to meet a number of prominent local business men, relative to their interests in the California Consolidated Oil company, of which Admiral Robley D. Evans is president.

These gentlemen recently accompanied a large party of New York and London business men, representing extensive financial interests, on a tour of inevstigation of the Fuel Oil industry of California and an inspection of the properties of the Consolidated company, one of the large producing companies of the fields. Telegrams received here indicate they were pretty well pleased with what they saw and learned, and they report "that the fuel oil business of that state is on a substantial basis and assumes vast proportions." They were amazed at the tremendous production and facilities of operation, and say "the future outlook is very bright."

They found Admiral Evans thoroughly posted on every phase of the fuel oil problem, and an ardent supporter of the use of fuel oil in the navy.

NOTICE

Hon Theodore P. Gilman of New York City, treasurer of the California Consolidated Oil company of which Admiral Robley D. Evans is president, will address a meeting of local businuess men who are identified with the Fuel Oil business of California, at Pythian Hall, Freeman's Block, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at eight o'clock. His talk will be on the "Fuel Oil Industry of Today and Tomorrow." All interested in this subject are cordially invited to be present. cht2:2

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Ward 2 Republican Caucus will be held at the Probate Court room, Fri., Dec. 2, at 8 p. m. Per order.

WARD COMMITTEE.

S. F. A. PICKERING, Sec. chtild

The Republican caucus of Ward 2 will be held this evening and there is every indication of a lively time.

Theatrical Topics

"The Thief"

The dominant thought in the mind of an American woman is how to dress herself to be interesting and attractive. It is around this thought that the powerful story of "The Thief" was written by that genius of the theatre, M. Bernstein, and produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Dresses and good looks seem trivial things, perhaps, in a world in which so much that is important goes wrong. But nobody knows what suffering women go through yearning for the admiration of their husbands or their sweethearts, and deprived of those things which they feel would make them attractive.

How different the man is from the woman!

Women live with thin, scrawny, undersized, insignificant, bald husbands. They parise those husbands constantly. If he can't grow a beard, then the wife hates a beard. If he has a beard like the mane of a roaring lion, then the wife thinks the beard is "so manly." If the husband is bald, the wife thinks that is a sign of brains and refinement, or she says she thinks so. She even points out the fact that burglars are never bald!

If the husband is a thin legged, narrow shouldered little person, the wife hates "mere brute strength." If the husband is as strong as a prize fighter, then the wife studies up the histories of strong men like Hercules and is always asking the husband in public to double up his arm and let people feel his muscle, or to swell out his enormous chest.

But what do husbands do? They ask their poor little dump fat wives if they can't "pull themselves together a little" and "have some style." If the tips of their wives' noses get red in the early morning instead of ignoring that, they talk about it and give sage advice. They tell their wives about new gray hairs, or wrinkles. Truly it is wonderful the patience that wives have with husbands, wonderful how they stand them. Every wife, every husband, every lover, every sweetheart in the country should see "The Thief" which is a parade of a husband's criticism and a wife's endeavor to please even at the sacrifice of her reputation.

"The Thief" comes to Music Hall Dec. 5.

"The Chocolate Soldier"

"The Chocolate Soldier" will come to Music Hall on Dec. 6 when the master work of Oscar Straus will be interpreted by the Whitney Opera company, the same organization as gave the opera at the Majestic in Boston for two months, and which played for a whole season at the Casino in New York.

Not since Gilbert and Sullivan's days has a comic opera achieved the success of "The Chocolate Soldier," and the answer is not far to seek. Mr. Whitney's casting of the opera was considered almost perfect, but for the sake of its better all around presentation he has this year made a number of changes in the cast, so that he considers the Whitney Opera company today the finest organization of its kind in the country, and he believes that Portsmouth people will endorse his opinion.

An entirely new investiture of scenery and costumes has been brought from Bulgaria for the production here. The dresses with their rich embroideries were all made by hand by the peasants in the Dragoman Pass where the scene of the opera is laid.

The prima donna role is in the capable hands of Miss Rena Vivienne, who under Mr. Whitney's management makes her first appearance in comic opera. Miss Vivienne has studied for many years abroad, and for two seasons sang the title role in "Madame Butterfly" in Henry W. Savage's organization. Miss Gene Luneska plays the soubrette role of Mascha, and her sprightly performance is said to add much to the success of the play. Miss Mildred Rogers, who was the prima donna contralto of Henry Russell's Boston Grand Opera company last year, is also in the cast, as is Miss Lillian Poli, who alternates in the prima donna role. Among the men are George Tallman, the original Alexius in this country, who sang the role three hundred nights in New York; Francis J. Boyle, who was also with the original organization, and who is accounted one of the great buffo basses in America; Harry Fairleigh, who plays the title role, and gives one of the very best performances of this part, according to one of the critics, that has yet been given; and George O'Donnell, who plays Popoff, the bluff old colonel, in a masterly manner.

With the organization also is the Whitney Opera Comique orchestra, the largest that ever gave comic opera in this country.

"The Yankee Girl"

Blanche Ring presented her play, "The Yankee Girl" in Boston, her home city, for the first time last Monday night and her townfolk are credited with having given her a substantial and rousing reception. Miss Ring responded with a modest little "speech."

Boston Opera House

The repertoire of the fifth week of the second season of the Boston Opera House will be made up of the most popular operas presented by the Boston Opera company. The triple bill will be the opening production on Monday, Dec. 5. L'Enfant Prodigue by Debussy with Alice Nielsen in the role of Lia, Robert Lassalle as Azael, and Ramon Blanchart as Simeon. Andre Caplet will conduct. This will be followed by the second tableau from the opera Der Geizige Ritter (the Miser Knight) by Rachmaninoff. George Baklanoff will take the part of the Baron and Arnaldo Conti will conduct. Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni will end the evening's program with Carmen. Melis in the role of Santuzza, Janka Czaplinska as Lola, Anne Roberts as Mamma Lucia, John McCormack as Turiddu and Rodolfo Fornari as Alfio, Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

The performance on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th will be Mefistofele in Italian, by Boito, with Leon Sibiriakoff as Mefistofele, and Florencio Constantino as Faust. Alice Nielsen will sing the part of Margherita and Carmen Melis that of Elena. Maria Claessens will sing Pantalis and Parta, Ernesto Giaccone and G. Storesco will also appear in the cast. Arnaldo Conti will conduct the Opera.

On Friday evening, Dec. 9th, will be presented Il Barbiere Di Siviglia by Rossini. Lydia Lipkowska will sing the role of Rosina, Anne Roberts that of Berta, Florencio Constantino will take the part of Count Almaviva, Leon Sibiriakoff will take the part of Basilio. Others in the cast will be Rodolfo Fornari, Luigi Tavsccia, Attilio Pulcini, Ernesto Giaccone, Arnaldo Conti will conduct.

The opera to be presented at the Saturday matinee, Dec. 10th, will be La Rochene by Puccini. Mimi will be sung by Lydia Lipkowska, Musetta by Fely Dereyno, Rodlofo by Florencio Constantino, Marcella by Rodolfo Fornari and Colline by Jose Mardones; Schronard by Attilio Pulcini. Others in the cast will be John Mogan. Luigi Tavecchia, F. Huddy and C. Storesso. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

On Saturday evening at popular prices will be presented Il Trovatore in Italian, by Verdi. Leonora will be sung by Luisa Villani, Azucena by Maria Claessens, and Ines by Grace Fisher, Enrico Areson will sing the part of Manrice, Count de Luna that of Carlo Galeffi, Ferrando will be sung by Giuseppe Perini and Ruiz by Ernesto Giaccone, Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

SCENE FROM "THE THIEF"

GROUP OF THE FAMOUS SINGING CHORUS IN "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

WARD 4 CAUCUS!

The Republicans of Ward 4 are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the South Ward room on Friday evening, Dec. 2d, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election.

Per Order,

WARD COMMITTEE.

David Urch, Sec.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 30, 1910. chtilld2

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston:

3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:

6.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m

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Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:

7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:

5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):

7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth:

6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a m.; 12.06, 12.25, 12 45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.: 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.

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Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER, Commandant

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LOCAL DASHES

Ward Two Republican caucus tonight.

See that your name is on the check list.

Portsmouth got the last of the snow storm.

Boilermakers are needed on the navy yard.

The manslaughter case is drawing a big crowd of spectators.

Some of the old political war horses are oiling up for the fray.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

It looks as though Portsmouth is going to have the finest social club north of Boston.

There was a great interest through this section in the sale of the Atlantic Shore Line railway.

The driver of the water wagon is painting up the running gear and the outfit will in fine shape for the initial trip on Jan. 1.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. tf

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

PERSONALS

Chief of Police G. P. Shannon of Chelsea was a visitor in this city today.

Deputy Sheriff John Cram of Raymond is ill at the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. North of Boston are visiting H. J. Robertson of Pleasant street.

Edward Fitzgerald is seriously ill at his room in the Hotel Langdon, but is reported somewhat improved this morning.

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney, who has been dangerously ill with double pneumonia, is reported today as being considerably improved.

The friends of Frank Leith are pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from his recent illness which has confined him to the Cottage Hospital.

Arthur O'Leary, who is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company at Epping, has been obliged to discontinue work because of illness. He has returned to his home in this city.

Major David Urch has been excused from jury duty for the remainder of the superior court term, says the Portsmouth letter in the Manchester Union. Major Urch complained of inability to hear evidence. He has not heard any since he was drawn for service.

Any more candidates?

Councilman Arthur H. Locke

To the Voters of Portsmouth

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election for councilman at large I will bring before you the following points:

As my yearling colleague Mr. Bailey has already asked to have his name placed on the Republican city committee ticket and been refused by them, so my request for the same privilege will no doubt be denied, though tickets can be printed in three hours before the caucus.

It is a fact that it is a rare case indeed that a man is denied a second term in city office.

My twenty years as a Republican voter and taxpayer in my native city, my present work in a nearby town being almost absolute proprietor of a business of some $1200 per week and an income independent of Portsmouth influences, my experience the past year in the council and on the finance committee, makes me feel absolutely fearless of results in giving or asking favors of any man in Portsmouth and puts me in a position during a second term in the first, to act only with the highest regard for my own ideals of right and to the best interests of a city slowly rising out of a sea of debt.

The splendid results of the past eight years have been accomplished by having some first termers hold over, and today only one, a Democrat, my colleague, Mr. Leary, is nominated to go back next year.

Now I take issue with the Republican city committee and claim that as a sensible business proposition they have allowed their prejudice to overcome their good judgment in not naming the yearlings Charles E. Bailey and Arthur H. Locke for councilmen at large.

Whether nominated and elected or not, I have cast my lot, denying more covetous offers, among the "mill dam rangers" and my interest is ever for the welfare of Portsmouth.

I ask all desirous of a clean city government to cast a ballot for the undersigned at the city caucus Saturday, Dec. 3.

ARTHUR H. LOCKE
No. 2 South Street

PORTSMOUTH COULD BUILD BATTLESHIPS

Efforts Should Be Made to Secure Contracts for This Yard

No navy yard on the coast has better facilities then Portsmouth for shipbuilding, and the announcement that a battleship is to be built at a government yard furnishes an opportunity which New Hampshire representation at Washington should do its best to corral.

According to present intentions the new battleship, a 27,000 ton craft, and a duplicate of one probably to be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, will be built at the New York yard, but her machinery will be furnished by a private contracor.

That the location for building the new ship has been determined upon is no sign that the navy department could not be induced to change its plans ,as it has done more than once. The Portsmouth yard can present an army of facts and figures forming ample proof of its present ability to build ships of whatever kind.

Mechanics at this yard long for an opportunity to demonstrate what a live yard can do in competition with private concerns, in the construction of big ships as well as small, and Secretary Meyer can satisfy himself as to the relative merits of his navy yards no more effectively than in distributing among them some of the work which goes to private firms.

NAVY YARD

Bids Were Too High

The bids opened on Thursday by the navy department for the construction of two colliers were all too high and no contract will be awarded. The lowest valid bid was a half more than the statutory limit.

Transfer of Officers

Capt. E. Lloyd, to command the Wabash, navy yard, Boston.

Capt. J. M. Helm, from command the Wabash to command of the naval station, New Orleans, La.

Pay Director M. C. McDonald, to naval home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pay Inspector S. McGowan, from duty as pay officer, naval home, Philadelphia, and continue other duties.

One-Third Completed

In concluding the work on the new hospital for the winter season, the building is left one-third completed, and somewhat behind in construction compared with the same structures at Chelsea and Newport.

What the Ships Are Doing

The Hannibal has arrived at Boston; the Vestal, Grayling, Bonita, Narwhal, Salmon, Snapper, Stingray, Tarpon, Castine and Severn at Hampton Roads; the Truxtun at San Diego; the Tacoma at Cristobal, and the Paducah at Norfolk.

The Standish has sailed from Annapolis for Norfolk; the Bailey from Annapolis for Solomons Island; the Des Moines from Cadiz for Gibraltar; the Dixie, Smith, Flusser, Lamson, Preston and Reid from Grenada for Martinique; the West Virginia, Maryland, South Dakota, Calitornia, Colorado and Pennsylvania from San Francisco for San Diego; the Patapsco from New York for Hampton Roads; the Marietta from Bluefields for Guantanamo and the Mars from Hampton roads for Cherbourg.

Back to Work

Joseph A. Eaton, plumber, Hugh E. Rutledge, wireman, and Lewis H. Moulton, laborer, have returned to duty following a sick leave.

Funeral Will Take Place Sunday

The funeral of the late Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher will be held at the Second Christian church, Kittery, about 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, following prayers at the home on Badger's Island at 1.30 p. m. One company of marines and the naval band will meet the body at the end of the Badger's Island bridge, and escort to the church. The pallbearers will be Chief Carpenter M. B. Pollock, Chief Carpenter A. D. Moseley, U. S. S. North Carolina; Chief Carpenter W. C. Hardie, Chief Boatswain Patrick Deory, Chief Boatswain Frank Carragher, Gunner Edward Edward Beakes. The body bearers will be selected among the carpenters' mates on the yard and ships. Interment will be at Kittery Point.

A Few Going On

Two green sand moulders and one chipper and calker were called by the labor board today.

Motor Boat Shipment

Two motor boats, one for the U. S. S. Castine, and the other for the U. S. S. Severn, were shipped by the general store today to those ships.

Quite a Wireless Stunt

The wireless operator at the Hillcrest station in San Francisco made a record Saturday when he picked up a message which was being sent from the cruiser Tennessee in the South Atlantic to the government station at Guantanamo in Cuba.

Preparing for the Sale

The schedule for the sales of condemned material has been completed and forwarded to the department for its approval. The list is said to contain one hundred lots or more and the sale may come off in February.

FIREMEN ON THE TICKET

Three Members of the Department Want to Be Councilmen

The fire department is well represented among the Democratic candidates for the council. Edward A. Weeks and William J. Littlefield are members of Steamer Four company, and Willard M. Gray is an old time member of the brigade that is attached to Steamer Two.

CITY HALL MARRIAGE

One More Couple Made Happy in the Municipal Bridal Parlors

Calogero Frattallone and Miss Antonia Franco, both of this city, were married at City Hall on Wednesday by City Clerk Lamont Hilton.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be seen at Music Hall this evening:

"His Brother's Thanksgiving," Edison.

"Effecting a Cure," Biograph.

"The Toymaker, the Doll and the Devil," Edison.

NO PARTICULAR HOURS

The night crew of wood butchers, who have divided their work of repairing and shingling a shed on Door street between the rays of the moon and a half lantern are certainly making a hit in night construction.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday was given to Arthur Dunlap at his home on North School street on Thursday evening, and a very entertaining evening was spent. There were quite a few of his young friends present. Some games were played after which refreshments were served.

Those present wish him a long and happy life.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Salt Pork, lb	13c
Fresh Pork to roast	14c
Good Will Soap, 7 bars	25c
Rib Roast Beef, lb	12 1-2c
Fresh Western Eggs	32c
Fresh Pork Shoulders	14c

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher will be held from the Christian church, Kittery, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited. hc.1t

COUNCILMAN TRAFTON

HAS THE SUPPORT OF EVERY WELL THINKING PROPERTY OWNER ON ACCOUNT OF THE VALUABLE SERVICES WHICH HE HAS RENDERED IN IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND IN ORDER THAT HIS GOOD WORK MAY BE CONTINUED, IT SHOULD BE THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO COME TO THE CAUCUS TONIGHT AND CAST HIS BALLOT FOR HIM.

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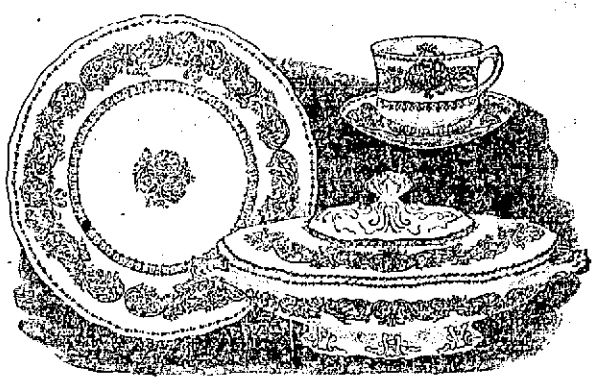

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